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"National Income of Canada, 1919-1938, Part I," will soon be available for distribution. The report with 33 tables and 41 charts consists of about 150 pages in rotaprint edition. A general outline of the results of the research work lasting more than three years is presented in the first chapter, while the scope and method are described in the second.

Briefly, the plan included a three-way distribution, (a) by provinces, (b) by industrial and service groups, (c) by types of payment, such as salaries and wages, dividends, interest and withdrawals of working proprietors. A discussion of the general trend during the inter-war period, the productive sources and the types of payment constitute the main sections. Other topics are the gainfully occupied, provincial distribution, monthly computation, disposal of family income, relation to other economic factors and comparison with other estimates for Canada and a number of important countries.

The report may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at a price of fifty cents.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

The fundamental factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in February than in the preceding month. The marked change was an increase in the sum of the notice and demand deposits, the standing at the first of the month having been higher than at any other time in banking history. The advance in wholesale prices continued, increases are now being shown from week to week. The present level is higher than at any other time since 1937.

Agriculture.

Canadian wheat in store at about the middle of March was 486.4 million bushels compared with 315.3 million on the same date of last year. The cumulative total of export clearances for the elapsed portion of the present crop year was 73.5 million bushels compared with 93.9 million bushels a year ago. Wheat receipts in the Prairie Provinces during the thirty-two weeks amounted to 330.5 million bushels against 376.7 million in the same period of 1939-40.

Cattle marketings were about 8,000 head greater in February than in the same month of last year. As the January total was practically the same as that of last year, marketings combined this year showed a slight increase over 1940. The two-months total was 152,457. The index of livestock marketings on stock-yards was 97.8 in February against 94.9 in the preceding month. Advances were recorded in cattle, calves and hogs after the usual adjustment. Cheese production was 973,000 pounds against 1,110,000 in January. After seasonal adjustment, the index advanced about five points to 139.3. Butter production, on the other hand, recorded a decline greater than normal for the season, the index receding from 123 to 117.

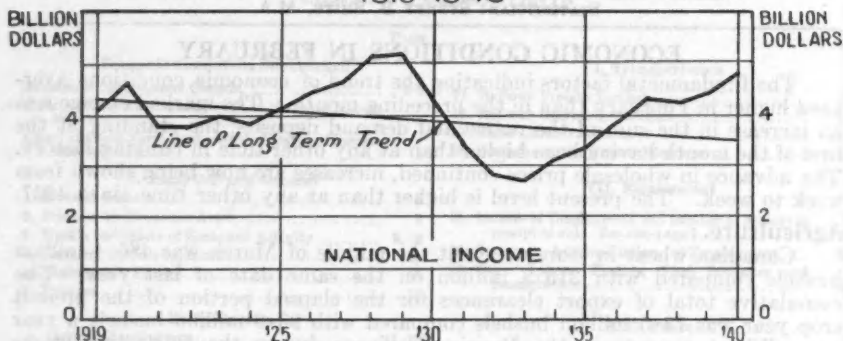
An index of inspected slaughterings, indicating conditions in the meat-packing industry, was at a lower level in February. The general index was 123.8 against 132.4, the decline in the index of hog slaughterings having been from 176 to 166.5. General gains were shown in the numbers of livestock and poultry and on December 1st the cattle population showed an increase for the third successive year. The upward trend in cattle is expected to continue as herds are now being built up following the downward cycle. The number of milk cows declined by reason of reductions in all provinces except Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

In order to induce farmers to reduce wheat acreage, the government will pay them for wheat lands turned into summer fallow, sown to coarse grains and rye or seeded to grass or clover. For reduced wheat acreage summer fallowed the Dominion government will pay farmers \$4 per acre. For reduced wheat acreage sown to coarse grains, rye, grass or clover, the payment will be \$2 per acre. The Dominion government will continue the initial payment of 70 cents per bushel on wheat in 1941-42. A limit of 230 million bushels was set on the amount of wheat to be delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board on the open market or otherwise.

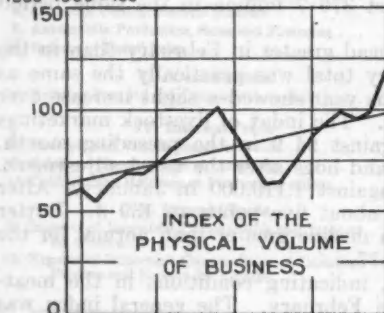
The deliveries will be made according to a quota system, the first quota to be a general one, allowing delivery of the same amount of wheat per acre to every farmer. The following quotas will be certain proportions of the 1941 yield for the farmer's shipping point. The entire system will be based on the production from 65 p.c. of the 1940 acreage, and will come into effect only if a marketable surplus of 230 million bushels is produced. No change is being made in the 15 cents a bushel processing tax now levied. In compensating farmers for land withdrawn from wheat production, the government will seek to maintain a minimum total income of \$325 million for western wheat areas.

LONG-TERM BACKGROUND OF NATIONAL INCOME

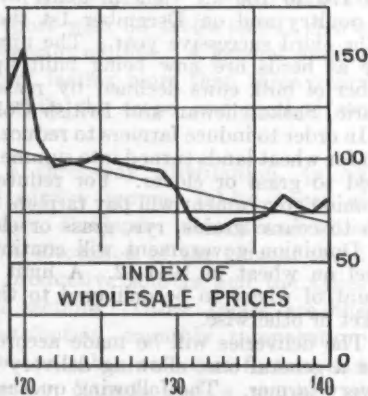
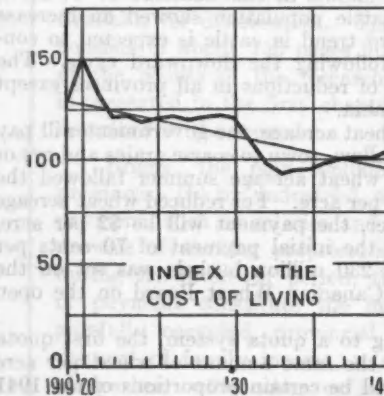
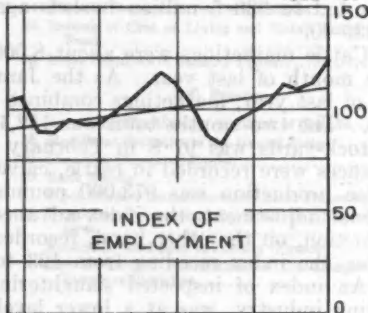
1919-1940



1935-1939 = 100



1926 = 100



Industrial Activity.

The production of newsprint was 245,607 tons against 261,298 in January. The export of shingles was in greater volume while declines were shown in the outward shipments of woodpulp and planks and boards. The expiration of the contracts in European shipments of newsprint to the United States market during the past year is of importance. Total imports from Europe at 33,850 tons were equal to only 11 p.c. of 1939's, and of this total 28,372 tons, or 84 p.c. entered the United States during the first six months of the year. American newsprint publishers used more newsprint in February of this year than in the same month in any other year since 1937. The publishers consumed 219,362 tons of newsprint during the month, an increase of 15 p.c. over February, 1940, although a year ago the month had twenty-nine days.

A total of 41.3 million pounds of cod fish worth more than \$922,000 were caught in Quebec during 1940. The total catch for Maritime fisheries amounted to 96.6 million pounds, including 248,700 pounds of halibut. Last year's salmon catch of 795,000 pounds was the highest recorded since 1928.

Gold receipts at the Mint were 411,880 fine ounces against 461,602, but an increase was shown after seasonal adjustment, the index moving up from 120.9 to 125.7. Silver shipments were also in somewhat larger volume. With a gain of nearly \$55 million over 1939, Canada's production of minerals of all kinds reached in 1940 an all-time record of \$530 million. The amount was not far short of double the 1934 output at \$340 million, and was \$338 million in excess of the 1932 figures, the minimum point for recent years.

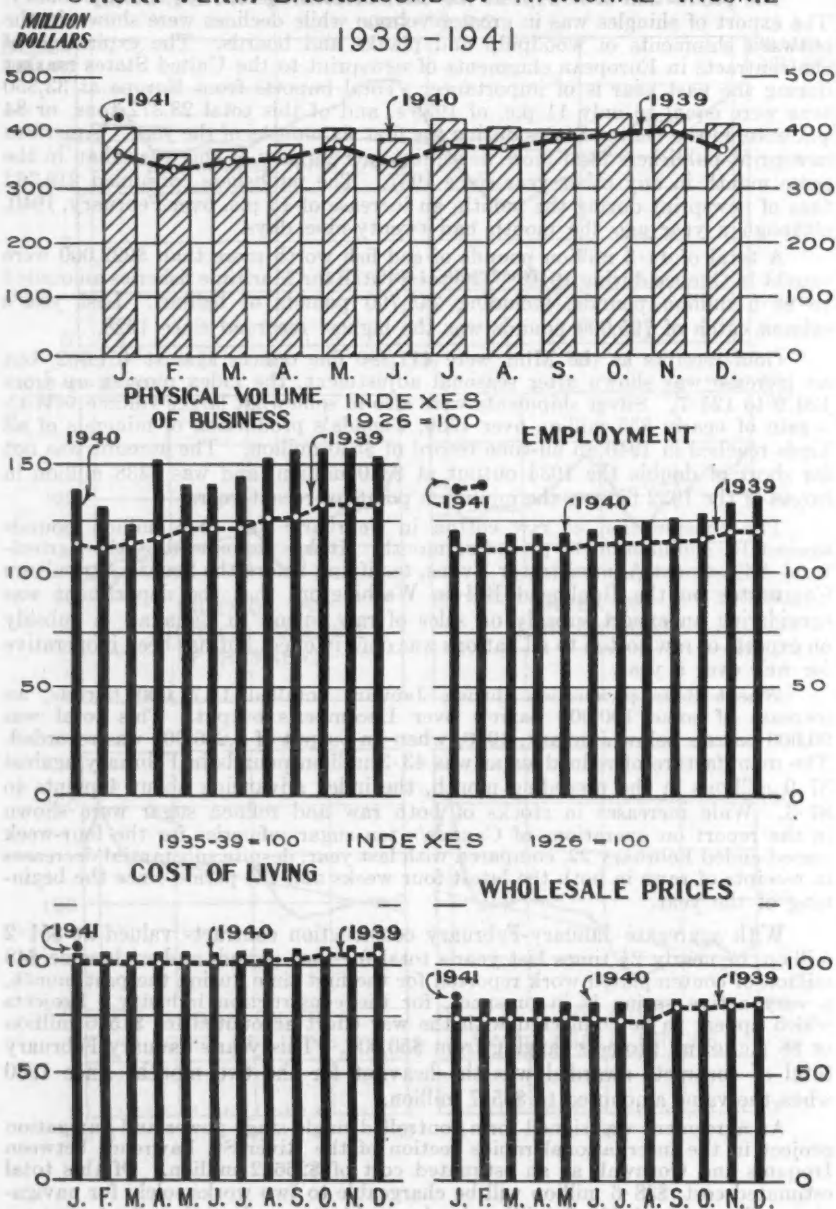
The consumption of raw cotton in February was 16.6 million pounds against 15.7 million in the preceding month. It was announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administrator Evans, testifying before the Senate Agriculture Committee on the Bankhead Bill in Washington, that the department was considering an export subsidy on sales of raw cotton to Canada. A subsidy on exports of raw cotton to all nations was once in effect but has been inoperative for well over a year.

Wheat flour production during January totalled 1,177,000 barrels, an increase of some 100,000 barrels over December's output. This total was 90,000 barrels below January, 1940, when an output of 1,266,000 was recorded. The manufacture of refined sugar was 43.3 million pounds in February against 37.9 millions in the preceding month, the index advancing about 4 points to 87.3. Wide increases in stocks of both raw and refined sugar were shown in the report on operations of Canada's ten sugar refineries for the four-week period ended February 22, compared with last year, despite substantial decreases in receipts of raws in both the latest four weeks and the period since the beginning of the year.

With aggregate January-February construction contracts valued at \$51.2 million, or nearly 2½ times last year's total for that period, and with some \$48 million of contemplated work reported for the first time during the past month, a very active spring is in prospect, for the construction industry. Projects which appear to be connected with the war effort accounted for \$15.6 million or 88 p.c. of all projects ranging from \$50,000. This year's January-February total of contracts awarded was the heaviest for the two months since 1930 when the value amounted to \$65.7 million.

An agreement was signed for a controlled single-stage power and navigation project in the international rapids section of the River St. Lawrence between Iroquois and Cornwall at an estimated cost of \$266.2 million. Of this total estimated cost, \$38.6 million will be chargeable to two works solely for navigation. The sum of \$96.8 million is chargeable to works primarily for power including \$46.5 million for structures and head and tailrace excavations and \$50.3 million for machinery and equipment.

SHORT-TERM BACKGROUND OF NATIONAL INCOME



Transportation.

The railway traffic movement, while relatively important in February, recorded some decline from the preceding month, even after seasonal adjustment, the index retreating from 123.3 to 118.8. Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway from the beginning of the year to the end of March 14 stood at \$51.5 million, an increase of \$8.1 million compared with the same period of 1940. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year were \$35.9 million, an increase of 22 p.c. compared with \$29.4 million recorded for the like period of 1940.

The dollar value of retail sales in January averaged 13 p.c. higher than in the corresponding month of last year, but recorded a somewhat more than usual seasonal decline from the December level. Department store sales in February showed a gain of 11 p.c. over the same month of 1940, while a betterment of 2 p.c. was shown over January. The dollar value of wholesale trade in January was 8 p.c. higher than in the same month of 1940. Country general stores also averaged higher, being 2 p.c. above the like month of last year.

Finance.

The Bank of Canada announced on March 13 the sale of \$40 million of Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due June 13. The average discount price of accepted bids was 99.84828 and average yield 0.609 p.c. The last preceding sale two weeks before brought a price of 99.84488 to yield 0.623 p.c. The estimated needs for the prosecution of war during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1941, amounted to \$1,460 million. The Dominion revenues in February totalled \$80.9 million and expenditures \$105.9 million, an excess of expenditure of nearly \$25 million. This compares with January revenues of \$80.2 million and expenditures of \$125.0 million which resulted in a deficit of \$44.8 million. The revenue for the eleven months of the present fiscal year was \$733.8 million and expenditure \$1,026 million. In the like period of the preceding fiscal year the revenues were \$478.8 million and expenditures \$519.9 million. The expenditures of various departments in the first ten months of the current fiscal year were as follows: Military expenditures \$268.7 million; Naval Services \$58.3 million and Air Services \$127.5 million. Estimated war expenditures for 1940-41 amounted to \$874.6 million.

High-grade bond prices were practically maintained in February at the level of the preceding month. Much of the decline of the first month of hostilities has been counterbalanced by the subsequent advance. Speculative factors were adverse in February, the index of common stock prices recording a decline of appreciable proportions. The official index has been below the line of long-term trend since the latter part of 1937. The present position, aside from a month or two in 1940, is now lower than at any time since 1933. Speculative trading, indicating a lack of interest by speculators, was at a lower level than in the preceding month.

Net life insurance effected in Canada in 1940 totalled \$590.2 million. This represented an increase of 0.3 p.c. over 1939. Ordinary insurance amounted to \$443.8 million of the total, industrial insurance \$119 million and group insurance \$27.4 million.

An appreciable inflow of capital to Canada resulted from the international purchase and sale of securities in 1940. Total sales of securities of \$123.9 million exceeded purchases of \$95.1 million by \$28.8 million. Although much smaller than the balance of sales of \$72.1 million in 1939, the 1940 balance is about the same size as that in 1938. The largest part, \$18 million, resulted from sales of United States securities by residents of Canada. Net sales of Canadian securities amounted to \$10.1 million and were concentrated in the trade in bonds.

Exports of merchandise were \$100.5 million in February against nearly \$89 million in the preceding month. As exports are normally somewhat less in February than in January, the index recorded a marked gain.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS, March 31, 1941.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
National Income based on tentative monthly compilation.	106.9	109.2	111.4	110.6	113.3	124.9	120.3	116.7	126.7	127.0	124.4	125.2	122.7	
Commodity Producing.	110.3	113.9	114.7	114.8	116.8	130.5	125.7	125.3	123.8	124.3	135.5	134.7	130.6	
Commodity Handling.	120.9	116.1	117.3	122.0	125.0	124.9	124.9	128.2	129.0	128.7	132.9	132.2	131.8	
Facilitating.	94.6	98.9	103.8	124.8	102.0	117.4	110.1	98.8	129.2	126.6	104.7	108.6	107.1	
Physical Volume of Business.	109.6	106.3	129.0	117.8	120.0	120.9	128.6	130.1	129.0	129.7	128.8	129.5	126.1	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.	108.6	113.4	146.4	120.5	137.3	126.5	142.3	124.4	117.1	128.0	143.6	145.1	138.3	
Mineral Production.	107.0	115.0	134.0	128.8	132.1	131.9	143.9	146.6	146.4	146.6	140.0	145.1	138.3	
Gold, mint receipts.	118.0	113.4	146.4	120.5	137.3	126.5	142.3	124.4	117.1	128.0	123.5	122.7	125.0	
Silver shipments.	106.5	106.0	162.5	134.2	136.3	127.2	136.4	114.2	122.4	136.4	118.6	120.9	125.7	
Asbestos exports.	113.6	135.7	120.8	122.5	168.1	121.1	123.6	63.9	49.3	53.6	87.9	97.2	101.6	
Petroleum production.	153.9	130.7	143.5	124.5	98.5	130.6	136.4	113.9	90.8	90.6	80.8	122.6	172.7	
Coal production.	204.9	157.3	186.2	194.1	192.3	257.8	260.0	258.4	236.5	265.8	205.1	220.3		
Manufacturing.	117.6	111.9	131.9	126.7	112.9	128.6	136.0	104.9	101.2	109.5	108.1	117.4	118.1	
Crop Products.	120.0	115.8	127.9	129.6	128.6	133.8	143.9	146.6	146.4	146.9	142.3	141.9	134.0	
Flour production.	118.2	108.6	114.2	118.1	94.8	106.4	105.1	106.0	102.3	134.2	134.0	134.8	118.4	
Oatmeal production.	129.5	113.6	123.5	102.7	105.1	104.5	113.0	118.8	114.8	94.0	107.8	115.0		
Sugar manufactured.	146.0	79.0	40.6	49.5	27.5	33.4	135.5	53.3	206.3	38.7	161.0	23.0		
Tobacco.	66.8	64.2	115.6	118.1	113.7	102.4	61.2	77.0	92.0	140.3	95.5	83.5	87.3	
Cigar releases.	118.7	116.7	134.4	140.4	93.8	98.7	104.6	106.0	139.3	133.5	129.9	146.4	132.2	
Cigarette releases.	158.3	121.8	145.0	142.8	107.7	107.4	118.5	110.2	116.1	123.4	133.3	163.2	152.5	
Rubber imports.	115.1	116.7	133.9	141.0	92.5	98.2	108.6	106.2	142.6	126.8	124.3	142.6	127.9	
Animal Products.	161.1	102.1	115.5	111.8	40.2	167.0	120.8	84.3	69.9	125.9	371.9	302.4	176.4	
Inspected slaughtering.	122.4	116.6	133.9	103.9	99.0	101.0	116.1	116.1	113.7	116.1	134.1	132.1	122.8	
Cattle.	111.5	106.4	124.3	121.9	97.7	125.3	126.9	133.3	145.9	150.6	142.0	132.4	123.8	
Sheep.	100.3	91.6	115.0	106.7	99.8	110.6	102.7	98.4	104.8	114.7	109.3	105.1	97.7	
Hogs.	97.4	92.8	89.3	87.5	69.5	89.1	87.4	82.3	84.8	106.6	102.0	111.2	96.1	
Creamery butter.	130.0	130.2	142.6	148.9	124.4	151.9	168.3	132.5	215.2	210.3	196.1	175.9	166.5	
Factory cheese.	108.5	97.9	107.4	102.2	103.4	104.9	108.6	97.0	103.3	109.0	116.1	123.3	117.2	
Salmon exports.	252.6	264.8	278.5	138.7	116.6	110.0	116.6	106.9	103.2	110.5	135.6	134.0	139.3	
Boots and shoes production.	28.2	42.8	178.6	22.4	47.2	34.1	95.3	162.2	72.5	37.2	163.3	135.9	85.6	
Textiles.	139.5	105.6	107.6	102.1	88.9	96.2	101.1	104.2	114.3	132.0	142.0	142.9		
Cotton consumption.	140.2	157.6	181.1	187.7	175.7	167.8	164.1	148.2	146.9	136.3	139.4	141.2	138.9	
Wool imports.	169.1	175.0	174.2	179.1	161.3	164.9	157.7	150.4	171.6	168.4	166.5	161.4	173.7	
Silk imports.	113.5	152.5	211.0	232.1	226.6	222.0	211.7	174.1	129.5	103.5	107.3	131.0	122.8	
Rayon imports.	92.9	98.6	98.2	93.3	87.4	64.0	73.4	70.4	121.4	124.7	129.6	86.4	67.0	
Forestry.	176.5	173.1	187.2	165.3	126.4	105.9	121.2	132.7	146.2	146.9	162.3	159.4	144.9	
Newsprint.	106.5	109.0	113.0	130.8	136.0	137.3	134.4	132.2	124.7	123.9	117.5	126.2	121.3	
Wood pulp exports.	106.1	104.6	104.2	120.6	128.7	129.6	122.7	115.0	115.6	107.2	105.9	109.0	112.4	
Flank and boards exports.	125.6	121.4	142.2	162.0	193.3	171.6	156.6	143.3	139.3	145.9	139.8	177.7	159.8	
Shingles exported.	93.6	115.1	117.9	102.8	145.1	149.4	158.7	174.4	146.3	164.8	155.2	145.2	120.9	
Iron and steel.	144.9	112.1	149.2	145.5	146.9	113.7	120.7	114.8	103.8	73.5	53.2	157.5	188.1	
Steel production.	129.1	109.2	125.5	136.1	139.1	152.0	201.2	234.9	247.9	182.6	185.1	184.6	173.0	
Fire-iron production.	137.3	138.2	137.8	172.2	178.9	173.6	178.8	185.6	196.1	185.6	189.3	176.3	169.3	
Iron and steel imports.	145.3	146.9	140.8	144.5	145.6	163.0	141.2	158.1	171.3	187.2	172.6	154.4	133.3	
Automobile production.	139.0	102.0	161.1	138.6	136.8	187.8	223.5	204.4	237.5	219.1	263.1	256.9	226.1	
Non-Metallic Minerals.	115.0	82.8	88.7	105.8	109.7	129.9	218.7	305.3	301.0	158.8	137.5	142.4	146.0	
Coke production.	120.0	115.8	127.9	129.6	128.6	133.8	143.9	148.6	146.4	146.9	142.3	103.6	113.9	
Crude petroleum imports.	114.3	112.6	119.1	126.6	130.0	137.9	138.5	138.5	128.0	124.2	124.6	123.3	121.9	
Construction.	81.9	70.2	102.6	115.2	116.3	120.3	127.1	124.5	143.8	138.0	119.8	77.5	103.3	
Contracts awarded.	116.4	116.5	179.6	139.9	157.4	130.2	109.3	223.0	143.4	278.2	187.4	244.3	223.8	
Building permits.	122.4	117.2	193.6	137.7	169.3	126.9	173.9	243.8	135.3	309.1	201.4	275.3	246.6	
Cost of construction.	95.4	114.2	130.9	147.6	115.9	142.0	147.4	150.6	171.4	170.8	138.4	136.4	144.3	
Electric power.	108.5	107.0	107.3	107.4	107.4	107.9	109.0	109.4	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	111.0	
Unemployment.	113.7	106.8	112.3	125.0	124.2	128.6	119.4	114.0	108.8	109.0	111.4	116.7	115.7	
Trade employment.	94.0	91.5	95.9	99.0	99.3	102.1	102.3	98.2	99.2	100.3	107.1	105.4	105.1	
Carloadings.	107.2	108.9	107.8	109.2	109.8	109.0	110.6	112.3	113.8	112.5	116.5	115.3	115.8	
Imports (excluding gold).	108.8	96.0	110.7	117.1	114.9	126.8	120.0	107.2	109.8	114.8	125.1	123.3	118.8	
Exports (excluding gold).	125.5	115.9	129.5	125.8	124.6	130.6	141.4	128.3	148.8	136.0	171.6	171.0	152.7	
Per-capita Goods.	107.3	120.4	121.4	142.3	154.2	139.3	153.4	135.5	119.3	132.7	119.9	130.9	148.2	
Consumers' Goods.	114.4	109.8	131.5	126.5	134.6	134.4	151.0	155.9	146.8	152.8	145.2	151.0	145.4	
Markings 1928=100.	108.1	103.0	109.2	111.5	106.3	108.2	107.5	108.5	112.7	108.8	112.4	110.4	108.0	
GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.														
Wheat.	168.3	52.5	81.9	143.8	116.9	167.0	132.8	77.3	74.6	118.2	146.4	146.9	59.7	
Grain Marketings.	203.5	41.1	73.2	167.3	127.3	185.3	141.2	65.6	59.5	123.0	162.9	168.7	44.3	
Oats.	196.6	34.2	71.8	170.2	134.4	195.2	134.0	62.8	44.7	96.0	150.6	172.0	34.9	
Barley.	540.4	177.1	143.1	266.7	117.9	114.6	275.0	24.4	94.5	169.7	304.6	219.6	207.7	
Flax.	98.0	63.9	47.2	40.1	8.9	65.4	176.2	95.2	224.2	258.8	180.6	39.2	28.9	
Rye.	97.0	35.8	32.9	89.7	33.3	4.2	257.4	415.3	404.0	261.2	133.5	99.3	680.0	
Live Stock Marketings.	189.2	82.6	81.9	143.8	116.9	167.0	132.8	77.3	74.6	118.2	146.4	146.9	59.7	
Cattle.	80.6	79.8	98.2	82.7	93.2	123.6	113.2	91.1	96.9	98.8	98.3	94.6	96.4	
Calves.	88.6	78.6	130.4	106.0	106.1	136.8	108.6	99.8	117.0	105.2	91.9	87.2	93.1	
Hogs.	100.3	83.6	116.2	107.4	99.7	135.1	129.7	167.2	163.7	137.2	150.3	109.6	107.4	
Sheep.	96.8	89.5	107.2	81.8	88.2	91.3	80.3	77.2	100.4	125.1	95.5	99.4	82.1	
Cold Storage Holdings.	131.0	149.2	182.4	169.9	128.8	119.4	108.0	105.3	106.0	111.1	115.0	124.4	135.6	
Eggs.	224.2	215.4	156.0	127.5	111.8	114.1	103.8	98.9	91.6	93.4	119.7	171.1	270.4	
Butter.	141.4	187.4	270.9	218.9	113.3	107.3	101.7	95.5	94.9	93.7	101.0	100.0	100.3	
Cheese.	74.7	70.2	90.8	135.1	100.1	85.9	72.9	75.5	86.1	102.9	95.9	94.1	91.5	
Beef.	143.1	152.8	154.5	144.8	131.6	125.1	103.5	90.7	82.8	91.5	95.5	96.9	99.0	
Pork.	141.5	146.8	132.2	173.0	169.7	168.8	142.8	159.8	171.1	178.0	176.7	184.6	187.9	
Mutton.	115.3	127.0	137.7	188.6	172.9	191.9	237.8	95.4	72.6	84.0	80.9	86.0	80.4	
Poultry.	111.0	112.4	119.2	125.8	124.6	128.5	115.9	116.3	104.3	97.8	90.9	95.1	94.9	
Lard.	133.6	128.3	113.7	123.0	133.1	138.9	185.9	112.5	124.7	156.4	191.4	200.9	260.2	
Veal.	123.0	107.7	115.3	136.1	137.7	142.6	130.3	130.1	128.4	142.7	127.8	134.4	111.7	

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS

Item	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,769	11,736	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,749	52,300	26,361	54,982	10,918	26,680	24,705	
Building permits.....\$000	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	11,555	10,408	12,364	11,129	7,486	4,420	5,667	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,367	2,426	2,999	3,672	2,579	2,615	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,636	2,407	
Employment average, 1926=100	113-8	111-9	114-3	130-9	124-7	127-0	131-0	136-2	139-2	139-1	134-2	135-2	135-3	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,955	2,412	2,938	3,340	2,682	2,623	2,468	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	31,561	29,898	31,899	31,360	28,233	27,068	24,113	25,051	30,965	32,506	33,894	28,067	31,254	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	573	1,365	1,152	826	1,257	2,265	3,968	1,733	3,320	2,754	1,857	1,611	3,927	
Building permits.....\$000	64	391	475	844	398	381	690	411	413	917	329	142	148	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	57	62	77	80	79	82	75	69	74	85	88	87	70	
Employment average, 1926=100	116-0	111-6	113-8	117-0	124-0	124-5	127-3	128-2	133-8	133-2	130-0	135-2	135-1	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	75-3	60-5	67-0	71-8	61-9	71-1	64-4	62-7	77-3	78-5	70-5	72-8	59-7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,198	2,000	2,323	2,500	3,127	2,181	2,196	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,127	2,793	8,583	8,677	31,887	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	3,826	11,601	
Building permits.....\$000	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,607	2,505	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,474	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,272	1,284	1,242	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,326	1,351	1,246	
Employment average, 1926=100	114-3	112-2	113-9	123-0	126-6	130-6	136-4	142-8	148-7	149-7	139-0	139-4	137-7	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	948	764	827	977	745	770	724	716	918	824	861	780	741	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,535	8,673	8,716	8,536	7,907	7,861	6,969	7,465	9,618	9,539	9,974	7,702	8,184	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,608	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,960	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,000	5,587	19,926	7,264	
Building permits.....\$000	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,221	6,474	5,916	3,567	1,979	2,780	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	678	708	724	787	756	748	730	719	734	765	780	815	748	
Employment average, 1926=100	120-0	118-9	121-0	126-6	129-6	132-8	134-8	140-9	142-5	142-7	141-1	143-4	145-7	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,816	1,083	1,228	1,407	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,215	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	14,556	13,505	14,496	14,007	12,268	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,608	14,431	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,349	916	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	
Building permits.....\$000	266	401	1,090	1,796	1,261	2,235	1,380	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	357	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	200	201	187	185	161	158	153	155	181	200	200	200	173	
Employment average, 1926=100	98-5	96-7	100-2	107-4	112-4	114-9	117-0	118-1	119-7	118-8	116-2	112-2	111-3	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	429	373	640	710	455	516	334	531	612	544	634	449	875	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,149	3,606	3,625	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,268	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,989	4,012	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,104	1,233	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,000	365	2,854	917	1,148	
Building permits.....\$000	672	1,255	1,411	1,679	1,413	815	956	777	823	835	769	1,003	908	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	160	171	169	175	170	177	184	177	185	186	191	182	171	
Employment average, 1926=100	101-8	102-8	107-2	112-0	114-8	119-0	126-7	127-8	126-3	123-0	116-0	118-0	116-8	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	160-0	162-5	176-4	177-7	166-0	176-6	177-0	168-3	208-2	175-0	180-5	176-5	173-4	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,123	2,112	2,739	2,609	2,836	1,851	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,947	2,459	1,927	2,210	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Postage sales.....\$000	3,272	3,336	3,416	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Money Orders Sold..... No.	1,180	1,205	1,316	1,248	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,266	.....
Value.....\$000	11,401	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,158	12,420	14,619	18,180	17,915	10,180	13,345	.....

* Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1940-1941

Item	Dec.				Jan.				Feb.				March		
	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade—															
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—															
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	8,219	6,512	2,847	5,659	5,268	3,108	4,573	5,688	4,195	2,601	2,937	4,815	.....	.....	.....
Oats.....000 bushels.....	223	201	148	260	361	327	450	567	524	383	535	918	.....	.....	.....
Barley.....000 bushels.....	135	142	74	121	111	108	163	241	215	175	382	605	.....	.....	.....
Flax.....000 bushels.....	18	19	14	22	22	18	18	23	12	10	12	18	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....000 bushels.....	19	20	4	12	15	18	24	26	31	20	23	54	.....	.....	.....
VARIABLE SUPPLY—															
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	492-0	494-1	492-4	494-2	495-8	493-6	492-1	492-1	492-5	488-7	485-4	486-4	.....	.....	.....
Oats.....000,000 bushels.....	8,142	7,937	7,729	7,216	7,114	6,994	6,930	7,040	6,858	6,740	6,580	6,755	.....	.....	.....
Barley.....000 bushels.....	7,230	7,114	6,950	6,817	6,828	6,460	6,389	5,899	5,691	5,407	5,335	5,665	.....	.....	.....
Flax.....000 bushels.....	1,115	1,061	1,024	978	947	954	913	930	940	925	875	866	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,345	6,330	6,328	6,300	6,293	6,190	6,184	6,114	6,099	6,037	5,977	5,949	.....	.....	.....
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.															
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor., per bush.....	73/3	73/7	74/2	74/3	74/1	74/1	75/1	75/1	75/2	75/5	75/5	77	.....	.....	.....
Oats No. 2 C.W.....	33	33/4	33/3	33/6	33/4	33/3	33/3	33/3	33/5	34/5	34/6	34/6	.....	.....	.....
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	42/1	42/1	42/3	42/7	43/4	43/3	44/1	44/3	45/2	46/0	50/1	51	.....	.....	.....
Flax No. 1 C.W.....	134/1	138/3	147/1	151/1	156/4	152	152/7	150/4	153/7	156/5	162	160/0
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	45/4	46/4	47/3	46/7	46/6	46/2	47/2	47/1	47/2	48/3	48/6	50/5

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Jan.				Feb.				March		
	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	8,394	14,704	16,272	15,947	12,763	13,944	12,195	12,443	11,607	13,126	12,558
Cattle....."	3,294	4,859	6,064	4,977	6,125	6,620	5,740	6,441	5,434	5,884	7,329
Hogs....."	15,068	23,865	24,513	21,759	22,150	21,173	21,632	19,376	18,892	18,259	19,423
Sheep....."	2,109	3,581	4,915	4,467	2,565	2,471	2,848	1,736	2,794	1,937	2,267
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	7-06	7-91	8-03	8-39	9-35	9-38	8-28	9-34	8-40	8-41	8-39
Cattle, good veal....."	11-30	11-59	12-25	12-62	13-00	13-00	13-24	13-08	13-09	12-14	11-50
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	11-00	10-53	10-96	11-25	11-26	11-36	11-08	11-23	11-39	11-36	11-47
Lamb, good handyweights....."	11-00	11-22	11-50	11-00	11-00	11-19	11-25	11-25	11-34	11-25	11-02
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	3,460	4,923	4,508	4,982	5,512	5,576	6,387	5,559	6,499	8,842	8,803
Live stock.....	1,314	1,714	1,698	1,562	1,577	1,551	1,494	1,307	1,436	1,452	1,478
Coal.....	5,646	6,778	6,072	6,269	6,408	6,812	6,041	6,504	6,456	6,165	5,508
Coke.....	662	980	811	750	665	733	646	611	575	622	578
Lumber.....	1,727	2,292	1,433	2,254	2,349	2,770	2,779	2,878	2,768	2,750	2,778
Pulpwood.....	1,773	2,607	2,793	2,822	3,195	3,087	3,742	2,700	2,616	2,562	2,796
Pulp and paper.....	2,072	2,736	2,628	2,573	2,457	2,846	3,014	2,758	2,850	3,006	2,963
Other forest products.....	1,470	1,899	1,965	2,062	2,174	2,171	2,215	2,170	2,522	2,499	2,494
Ore.....	3,124	3,256	3,322	3,391	3,325	3,330	3,359	2,979	3,150	3,222	3,408
Mdse. L.C.L.....	10,767	12,800	13,205	13,235	13,385	13,466	13,659	13,717	13,871	14,073	14,167
Miscellaneous.....	10,517	11,718	11,829	12,175	12,441	12,245	12,757	12,685	13,072	13,602	13,641
Total cars loaded.....	43,152	51,703	51,324	52,085	53,461	52,587	55,093	54,168	55,815	58,795	58,108
Total cars received from connections.....	24,405	26,764	27,103	27,756	28,330	28,518	29,117	28,801	30,037	30,746	29,740
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	99-8	105-3	91-0	105-7	115-8	119-9	124-5	119-1	117-7	154-9	140-1
Live stock.....	109-1	104-6	98-2	100-9	96-1	96-3	100-5	76-5	84-9	90-8	82-3
Coal.....	90-6	98-9	96-9	101-1	103-3	73-7	97-8	99-0	106-1	104-7	103-0
Coke.....	96-5	138-8	124-4	102-7	89-7	97-2	97-9	91-8	101-6	125-4	122-2
Lumber.....	188-2	180-2	187-6	163-7	164-2	186-7	174-2	186-9	167-6	167-6	161-7
Pulpwood.....	113-3	130-8	124-7	117-0	124-5	111-8	99-0	101-8	99-6	89-8	87-5
Pulp and paper.....	115-5	120-1	107-7	113-2	110-6	127-6	127-8	122-4	124-8	131-0	124-0
Other forest products.....	112-6	113-4	105-1	111-0	114-6	108-3	107-5	96-7	115-5	117-0	114-1
Ore.....	176-9	169-8	184-5	193-9	178-2	151-7	162-7	151-7	161-9	154-0	167-2
Merchandise.....	110-7	107-7	107-7	106-5	110-9	109-4	110-0	109-4	108-7	106-6	108-5
Miscellaneous.....	128-5	122-0	126-8	133-1	132-4	130-5	131-8	125-9	124-9	126-1	123-6
Eastern Division.....	128-3	128-9	127-4	130-1	128-4	121-8	128-1	126-0	129-1	130-4	126-6
Western Division.....	95-9	98-0	93-0	96-5	99-5	100-7	104-2	100-2	101-0	115-0	114-1
Total for Canada.....	117-1	116-7	116-0	119-6	121-1	117-4	122-1	119-2	120-0	125-5	122-8
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1935-1939=100—											
Total.....	84-3	84-3	84-0	84-8	84-8	85-0	85-1	85-1	85-3	85-5	85-7
Vegetable products.....	71-1	71-3	71-7	72-1	72-2	72-5	72-5	72-4	72-5	72-9	73-4
Animal products.....	83-0	83-1	83-4	84-1	83-8	84-2	84-0	84-0	84-5	85-1	85-2
Textiles.....	84-4	84-6	84-5	84-5	84-6	84-6	84-5	84-5	84-5	84-5	84-7
Wood and paper.....	91-5	91-5	91-7	91-9	91-9	91-9	92-2	92-4	92-4	92-4	92-4
Iron and its products.....	106-2	106-2	106-3	106-3	106-3	106-3	106-3	106-7	107-3	107-3	107-3
Non-ferrous metals.....	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7
Non-metallic minerals.....	91-0	91-0	91-0	91-0	91-0	91-0	91-0	91-2	91-4	91-4	91-6
Chemicals.....	90-2	90-7	92-2	91-7	91-4	91-4	91-4	91-9	91-9	92-1	92-1
Canadian farm products.....	67-2	67-2	67-4	67-6	67-4	67-5	67-7	68-2	68-4	68-9	69-1
SEMI-RETAIL—August, 1939=100—											
Manufacturing materials.....	125-9	126-9	127-1	127-4	127-7	127-9	127-9	129-4	129-3	130-9	131-9
Food.....	123-8	125-0	125-1	124-8	125-5	125-5	125-7	127-5	127-8	128-5	129-7
Indexes of Stock Prices, 1935-1939=100—	131-4	131-3	132-2	134-0	133-3	133-0	133-5	134-2	136-7	137-0	137-4
INDUSTRIALS—											
Total (68).....	67-0	66-4	66-7	66-0	63-9	62-8	61-2	61-0	61-8	62-5	
Machinery and equipment (8).....	77-0	78-9	77-7	76-0	74-1	73-5	72-3	72-0	72-1	73-0	
Pulp and paper (7).....	75-8	76-2	73-5	71-5	66-6	65-3	63-0	61-0	61-5	63-7	
Milling (3).....	72-6	72-6	71-2	72-1	71-1	69-2	68-6	69-1	69-8	69-7	
Oils (4).....	82-2	83-0	80-9	80-7	49-0	49-2	48-2	48-6	48-7	49-0	
Textiles and clothing (10).....	114-9	113-0	110-4	108-5	106-5	106-6	104-2	102-1	101-7	103-0	
Food and allied products (12).....	99-0	96-7	95-2	94-7	93-3	91-9	87-3	87-4	87-6	88-8	
Beverages (7).....	105-7	104-0	102-9	101-4	98-3	98-1	94-7	96-4	93-7	93-6	
Building materials (16).....	86-2	86-0	83-5	81-4	78-9	78-2	76-5	75-3	75-0	75-5	
Industrial mines (2).....	72-2	74-7	73-6	72-5	70-0	67-6	66-0	66-7	67-2	68-7	
UTILITIES—											
Total (18).....	78-1	78-5	76-6	75-2	73-1	72-2	70-5	70-1	70-0	70-2	
Transportation (2).....	61-5	62-9	59-3	57-7	54-5	53-4	50-2	49-6	51-7	54-7	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	102-0	101-5	101-2	100-7	100-4	100-3	100-3	100-0	99-2	99-4	
Power and traction (16).....	76-6	76-5	74-5	73-2	70-8	69-8	67-8	67-5	67-0	66-3	
BANKS (1).....											
Grand total (68).....	95-4	95-0	94-5	93-6	91-8	92-3	90-7	90-3	90-2	89-7	
MINING STOCKS—	71-5	72-0	71-0	70-0	68-0	67-1	65-8	65-6	65-8	66-3	
Gold (21).....	75-2	75-2	73-9	73-6	71-0	70-9	69-7	70-4	69-7	69-5	
Base metals (3).....	91-3	90-8	87-6	87-6	85-2	84-1	81-3	83-0	82-5	83-8	
Total Index (24).....	80-0	80-4	78-5	78-3	76-4	75-2	73-7	74-6	74-1	74-1	
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.....	100-8	100-8	100-7	100-7	100-8	100-9	100-8	100-9	101-0	100-9	
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields.....	96-2	96-2	96-4	96-5	96-2	96-1	96-2	96-1	95-8	95-9	
Weekly Index, 1936=100.....	167-8	167-7	167-7	166-3	166-1	166-1	167-3	167-3	169-7	169-6	
Index of capitalised bond yields.....	144-3	144-3	144-3	144-1	143-9	144-2	144-7	144-3	144-5	144-9	
Bank clearings.....	102-3	102-1	101-3	98-9	102-2	92-5	99-7	99-5	119-5	109-9	
Shares traded.....	29-6	40-9	29-2	31-0	37-0	25-6	32-8	25-3	21-9	24-0	

¹ The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income based on tentative monthly computation.....	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Commodity Producing.....	300-1	367-7	375-3	403-0	381-5	420-6	404-7	393-2	426-7	427-7	418-9	421-7	413-8	
Commodity Hand-ling.....	171-2	176-9	178-1	178-3	181-4	202-7	195-2	194-7	192-3	193-0	210-5	209-2	202-8	
Facilitating.....	78-9	75-9	76-0	79-7	81-0	81-5	81-0	83-7	84-2	84-1	86-8	86-3	89-1	
	100-9	114-9	120-0	145-0	118-5	136-4	123-0	114-8	150-2	150-0	121-7	126-2	124-4	

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PROVINCES VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Maritime Provinces	864	865	1,220	3,008	5,850	9,553	9,497	13,642	7,358	5,122	2,787	1,385	705
Quebec.....	5,030	4,466	4,247	7,034	17,263	29,262	28,132	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423
Ontario.....	11,015	12,749	17,055	26,376	52,134	79,735	91,370	133,579	74,025	41,533	24,707	17,385	10,946
Manitoba.....	266	305	409	431	1,026	2,553	2,780	2,554	1,598	1,015	400	339	132
Saskatchewan.....	94	64	76	132	403	1,095	1,614	1,163	796	492	210	156	88
Alberta.....	72	96	136	175	410	1,764	4,379	4,129	1,309	424	139	237	123
British Columbia.....	3,641	4,379	5,686	6,098	9,770	14,059	11,214	15,033	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956
Total.....	20,988	22,921	29,430	43,144	86,957	135,020	148,895	211,161	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,837

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Provinces	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Prince Edward Isl.	2	2		2										
Nova Scotia.....	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	
New Brunswick.....	4	3	7	3	2	2	6	6	7	3	3	1	1	
Quebec.....	53	52	44	43	36	26	37	30	34	42	41	46	46	
Ontario.....	25	31	31	29	33	39	24	16	21	25	29	22	22	
Manitoba.....	6	10	3	3	3	6	6	3	2	4	6	7	7	
Saskatchewan.....	9	7	8	14	10	8	9	10	11	8	10	7	7	
Alberta.....	3	2	2	3	2	5	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	
British Columbia.....	1	1	1	1		1		2	2	7	7	1	1	
Total Canada.....	105	111	98	100	91	99	83	69	79	92	95	79	79	

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush	5,124	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,298
Oats....."	2,090	1,601	1,294	817	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722
Corn....."	279-7	198-3	197-4	208-7	195-7	203-6	184-3	243-0	196-1	233-4	289-8	223-7	210-4
Barley....."	158-6	184-6	118-0	127-9	135-0	133-4	196-8	297-5	252-8	268-4	226-1	201-8	195-3
Mixed grain....."	2,943	2,416	2,456	2,156	2,100	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,684	2,729
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation.....	54-6	55-7	57-2	58-6	55-5	55-3	53-9	53-6	76-2	80-0	70-5	47-6	51-5
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,266	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,283	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177
Exports.....	725-3	569-3	715-0	519-9	722-6	509-3	313-9	575-6	550-8	750-2	682-7	345-6	
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	3,787-3	969-5	860-9	810-8	367-3	223-5	217-1	1,072-1	490-6	2,656-1	531-3	1,336-9	191-4
Rolls oats....."	23,331	22,806	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,950	12,206	6,461	5,338
Corn flour, meal....."	1,747	1,440	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,827	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143
Sugar Refining													
In 4-week periods													
Raw sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	82,822	104,991	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,060	96,370	109,445	143,392	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,468
Receipts.....	60,413	40,494	112,280	105,775	101,234	77,510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	26,498	28,428	8,436
Meltings and ship- ments.....	38,244	62,508	103,754	112,303	100,240	68,201	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,948	47,305
Refined sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	171,491	147,359	120,712	112,126	117,351	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,562	100,971	261,996	278,542	266,050
Manuf'd granulated, Yellow and brown.....	31,124	81,404	82,639	85,208	87,167	69,095	63,735	81,456	158,090	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,266
Total manufactured.....	24,865	59,710	92,878	107,510	99,553	65,003	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313
Total domestic sales.....	88,970	86,237	102,292	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	50,361
Sales granulated.....	50,903	75,353	91,845	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581	86,449	83,439	78,754	61,151	44,226	70,945
Yellow and brown.....	8,102	10,966	10,616	10,698	7,604	5,888	7,736	11,343	11,310	13,260	9,492	5,195	9,857
Total sales.....	69,006	86,360	102,461	102,335	85,351	74,068	76,317	97,789	94,745	93,014	70,673	50,422	60,833

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,990	1,993	2,310	2,943	2,007	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970
plug.....	237-2	233-4	301-4	310-5	249-2	266-0	275-6	239-0	281-7	251-7	242-7	248-9	229-6
Foreign raw leaf " "	232-8	236-2	267-9	253-4	405-8	320-1	174-6	233-9	261-4	262-4	186-9	166-6	194-1
Cigarettes..... m	200-7	232-4	648-7	308-3	871-3	648-3	630-9	697-3	747-1	698-9	574-9	623-6	556-5
Cigars..... 000	11,107	10,366	13,628	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,235	13,783	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906
Snuff..... lbs.	65,783	72,241	64,630	63,646	83,536	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	85,900	84,217	72,691	70,683
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Wells.....	496-8	452-5	510-0	423-7	350-2	330-7	500-3	543-9	536-2	489-3	432-1	501-7	.....
McKays and all imitation wells.....	670-7	673-4	582-2	635-3	448-4	468-0	676-7	614-9	575-1	463-2	488-2	439-4	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	105-5	151-3	142-1	135-2	97-3	103-0	112-1	133-1	149-4	120-5	120-9	134-2	.....
Stitchdowns.....	326-0	327-5	373-7	402-4	308-4	247-1	211-8	213-7	238-3	236-1	264-4	288-8	.....
Total.....	2,130	2,075	2,022	1,965	1,569	1,558	1,944	1,900	1,896	1,576	1,554	176-0	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	731-4	694-7	719-4	661-9	562-5	590-9	758-1	748-0	778-7	720-7	717-9	672-4	.....
Boys' and youths'.....	121-0	112-4	116-5	126-4	77-5	91-2	98-7	104-0	113-5	123-5	97-1	83-2	.....
Women's.....	1,025-8	1,079-3	1,001-2	1,022-1	734-3	810-9	1,128-0	1,228-6	1,177-6	971-7	905-0	838-6	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	299-1	269-6	365-9	288-9	248-0	278-6	298-9	298-6	243-7	318-6	252-5	237-4	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	102-3	86-7	83-1	93-8	98-6	89-4	98-9	107-2	118-2	95-9	72-2	74-6	.....
Total.....	2,280	2,243	2,186	2,193	1,761	1,861	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	190-1	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	35,740	31,006	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,553	32,810	32,655	31,701	33,683
17,928	16,000	15,806	17,755	15,378	15,181	16,200	14,267	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,904	.....
Newspaper production..... 000 tons	231-62	251-28	268-95	323-56	315-34	332-65	316-61	282-32	300-96	282-34	252-90	261-30	24-561
Stocks..... 000 tons	166-76	212-74	214-55	208-67	180-57	175-75	160-12	158-31	160-33	178-93	153-87	.....	.....
B.C. timber scaled Mill bd. ft.	256-0	263-2	293-2	305-0	354-3	274-7	293-9	320-4	333-0	326-4	278-9	188-3	220-5
Advertising Linage..... 19,030	23,226	23,609	25,395	21,049	18,285	19,176	21,659	23,896	24,952	24,716	.....	20,308	.....
Dairy Production Creamery butter 000 lbs.	9,149	10,526	16,682	27,300	40,192	39,606	33,776	26,828	22,584	15,049	13,308	11,737	9,904
Factory cheese " 1,631	2,793	4,937	12,565	24,060	25,135	24,387	20,882	16,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	973	.....
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	808	869	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	.....
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	6,484	8,802	12,026	14,604	19,065	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	.....

¹ Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.

² This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

³ As reported by 80 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Mineral Production—													
Metals													
Gold..... 000 oz.	424-4	405-4	429-9	418-6	442-5	451-3	456-6	466-2	440-4	467-4	450-0	450-1	434-3
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,653	1,600	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,701	1,705	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557
Fuels													
Coal..... 000 tons	1,685	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745
Coke..... 000 tons	257	228	239	237	252	249	258	257	252	263	258	267	240
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	486-9	655-6	570-1	634-9	676-5	657-1	677-1	668-7	841-8	817-6	893-4	738-5	802-7
Natural gas..... 000 Mc. ft.	4,665	4,290	3,662	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,753	2,644	3,896	4,798	4,798
*Non-Metals													
Asbestos..... tons	26,651	31,326	24,921	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,243	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967	.....
Gypsum..... 000 tons	64	57	38	51	130	205	177	186	186	182	130	93	65
Feldspar..... tons	1,707	3,238	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	3,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279	.....	.....
Salt (commercial) tons	13,403	12,158	13,319	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,782	26,144	16,633	14,550
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	191	204	252	420	732	929	863	900	900	1,099	644	293	283
Clay products..... 000	215	204	199	331	565	667	802	572	596	663	511	365	316
Lime..... tons	51,863	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,926	.....
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, 1. tons	87,032	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,055	94,924	88,855	111,020	100,385	109,571	110,477	108,085	91,195
Ferro-alloys production, 1. tons	7,711	8,298	13,930	10,272	10,126	9,257	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,633	18,397	15,231	114,471
Steel ingots and castings, 1. tons	140,343	157,826	163,451	174,417	166,313	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	196,303	172,698
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	348	356	492	401	422	401	444	362	431	456	415	462	412
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,452	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,363	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,513	1,529	1,299

*Sold or used

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
Water.....	233074	232682	235999	263176	253678	257017	245180	235296	243772	247812	253013	257805	235310	
Fuel.....	44,967	43,475	38,723	39,801	42,099	45,054	48,369	46,862	49,713	51,738	54,204	55,641	53,558	
Total.....	236703	249617	239872	267156	257883	261822	250017	239678	248745	252480	258217	263406	240708	
EXPORTS.....	139,908	155,402	170,000	193,353	190,017	203,420	192,232	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	
PROVINCIAL CON- SUMPTION:														
Maritime Prov- inces.....	55,687	60,474	75,770	78,852	77,972	80,829	74,808	67,504	73,671	82,434	85,443	84,215	67,999	
Quebec.....	974,504	967,193	912,654	102838	1087747	1108057	1022598	958,762	964,374	963,697	989,113	1030727	960,269	
Ontario.....	537,453	871,150	884,048	945,831	991,390	887,883	874,007	954,036	995,002	901,909	919,242	945,128	868,386	
Prairie Provinces.....	201,487	202,527	188,400	186,066	162,610	159,989	154,008	156,838	182,968	201,815	201,730	201,903	174,362	
British Columbia.....	157,992	169,411	167,150	172,737	168,452	178,415	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	
Total.....	2237123	2270765	2228121	2478314	2388180	2412178	2307749	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2006725	
SECONDARY POWER														
New Brunswick.....			2,536	895	1,769	5,420	605			4,186	4,415	3,926	259	
Quebec.....	363,005	309,838	361,057	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026	238,147	200,796	193,328	180,462	141,347	129,476	
Ontario.....	84,824	74,894	87,770	104,261	93,600	83,485	58,738	36,747	31,375	33,780	34,430	32,278	65,347	
Manitoba.....	51,894	50,332	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212	3,734	13,920	27,802	30,968	35,327	26,362	
British Columbia.....	258	252	268	279	263	266	370	375	228	279	285	270	256	
Total.....	499,681	435,316	393,548	536,585	527,443	519,678	363,951	279,003	248,319	259,384	250,160	254,150	221,700	
Daily Average														
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	60,071	76,890	78,660	84,896	84,590	82,908	79,091	78,433	78,637	82,437	81,617	83,163	84,054	
Water.....	1,550	1,403	1,291	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560	1,556	1,604	1,725	1,748	1,827	1,914	
Fuel.....	61,621	78,263	79,957	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651	79,889	80,241	84,162	82,365	84,990	85,967	
GENERATED BY WATER:														
Maritime Prov- inces.....	1,275	1,369	2,034	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,786	1,626	1,716	2,108	2,121	2,097	1,714	
Quebec.....	45,532	41,418	41,385	46,591	47,082	45,473	43,776	43,642	42,347	42,931	42,733	43,502	44,448	
Ontario.....	28,894	22,285	24,127	28,379	25,186	24,138	22,546	22,860	22,666	25,515	25,179	26,289	26,731	
Prairie Provinces.....	6,081	5,732	5,506	5,272	4,674	4,267	4,179	4,414	5,043	5,697	5,470	5,392	5,123	
British Columbia.....	5,489	5,516	5,614	5,592	5,818	5,627	5,904	5,792	5,866	6,186	6,112	5,829	6,038	
GENERATED BY FUEL:														
Prairie Provinces.....	797	738	722	701	692	705	739	707	810	976	981	1,060	1,044	
Other Provinces.....	753	655	569	583	711	749	821	789	794	749	767	766	899	
EXPORTS.....	4,824	5,018	5,687	6,237	6,367	6,562	6,201	6,233	5,449	6,183	6,447	6,206	6,309	

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Production—														
Passenger automobile pro- duction.....	No.	12,779	13,025	13,487	13,677	8,739	8,397	1,510	3,410	7,058	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647
Truck production.....	No.	5,414	4,587	6,200	5,600	9,191	11,071	12,433	12,065	14,085	12,821	11,711	11,206	13,083
Total cars and trucks.....	No.	18,193	18,612	19,687	21,277	17,930	14,468	13,969	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,196	23,710
New Motor Vehicle Sales—														
New passenger.....	No.	7,780	10,434	15,396	10,579	12,618	4,507	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728
Retail value.....	\$000	8,577	11,453	16,884	18,167	13,940	5,203	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,650	7,254	8,373
New trucks and buses.....	No.	3,074	2,523	3,494	3,961	5,112	2,383	2,271	2,084	1,605	1,625	1,445	2,279	2,462
Retail value.....	\$000	2,421	2,536	3,589	4,555	5,563	2,592	2,615	2,477	2,193	1,988	2,642	2,750	2,919
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	No.	8,854	12,957	18,890	20,540	18,730	6,890	5,032	5,675	6,434	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190
Retail value.....	\$000	10,998	14,338	20,773	22,722	17,503	7,795	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....		9,532	12,682	19,704	24,289	21,169	17,506	14,638	12,989	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952
Percentage change ¹		+38-0	+21-2	+22-7	+11-0	13-1	+10-5	+2-6	+27-4	+11-2	+12-1	+8-8	+15-6	+14-9
Financing.....	\$000	4,189	6,411	8,518	10,430	8,840	6,705	5,714	5,278	5,469	6,508	5,492	4,545	5,345
Percentage change ¹		+43-4	+25-7	+25-3	+12-3	+18-3	+10-5	+1-4	+27-7	+20-1	+27-0	+37-1	+25-3	+27-6

¹To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Boots and shoes.....	81-4	54-7	83-6	106-9	117-8	144-3	101-3	97-8	113-2	113-7	128-6	147-5	81-4
Candy.....	85-8	87-2	158-5	80-0	108-3	85-7	84-6	106-6	96-8	109-5	105-6	236-9	85-8
*Clothing, men's.....	91-9	67-7	90-5	101-5	107-8	118-5	94-9	97-7	107-3	145-3	150-3	199-8	91-9
*Clothing, women's.....	88-0	68-0	102-7	129-4	118-1	116-5	96-0	96-0	114-0	147-8	147-0	193-1	88-0
Departmental.....	92-4	84-8	95-4	105-2	111-9	108-7	88-9	99-8	114-1	141-1	150-9	210-2	92-4
*Drugs.....	117-9	100-2	109-4	103-9	107-4	105-2	108-0	115-6	112-8	124-1	116-9	162-4	117-9
Furniture.....	80-1	90-1	93-0	117-4	146-6	139-0	100-6	126-2	124-0	135-2	122-9	165-8	80-1
*Groceries and meats.....	118-2	108-0	124-5	116-2	123-9	131-6	111-1	124-2	108-9	120-8	126-1	135-7	118-2
Hardware.....	81-1	65-5	79-1	110-2	148-3	136-9	121-1	128-2	130-2	141-6	126-0	144-8	81-1
*Radio and electrical.....	113-6	92-8	97-2	119-1	150-4	145-2	109-1	108-6	133-9	145-2	146-2	222-8	113-6
*Restaurants.....	110-1	92-8	100-8	99-0	103-6	99-8	106-7	113-7	111-1	112-7	108-4	118-1	110-1
Variety.....	96-7	86-7	108-6	104-2	124-8	132-7	125-8	135-0	128-5	146-9	153-8	276-2	96-7
*General Index (961).....	102-0	90-4	105-9	110-1	119-9	121-4	103-2	113-2	113-9	131-8	135-7	174-2	102-0

¹Revised to census trend.

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED¹

Province and City	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Prince Edward Isd. Charlottetown.....			3	1	13	23	7	7	40	28	6		3	
Nova Scotia.....	55	334	198	501	320	300	384	233	307	871	136	123	129	
Halifax.....	48	289	90	58	53	83	162	83	110	273	46	56	64	
Sydney.....	2	12	6	242	104	114	26	24	19	138	14	18	7	
New Brunswick.....	9	41	270	330	57	74	408	138	79	38	193	16	19	
Moncton.....		19	211	31	26	23	362	105	41	23	178		6	
Saint John.....	9	41	39	45	15	40	25	19	21	12	18	16	13	
Quebec.....	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	2,065	2,960	2,097	2,505	2,106	2,411	1,110	1,474	
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	642	850	716	1,551	1,013	1,036	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	425	886	
Quebec.....	43	107	308	127	227	271	249	119	145	85	168	118	72	
Shawinigan.....	9	12	106	138	16	19	16	26	99	102	6		23	
Shedbrooke.....	20	68	64	90	104	67	73	41	134	88	807	131	93	
Three Rivers.....		29	89	54	22	77	28	28	51	77	4	32	35	
Westmount.....	30	9	264	39	37	11	6	7	2	10	3	3	15	
ONTARIO.....	1,838	2,133	5,033	6,518	4,563	4,000	5,850	5,231	6,474	5,916	3,577	1,070	2,780	
Chatham.....	6	33	51	50	78	30	23	19	52	27	76	23	11	
Hamilton.....	114	101	384	348	1,117	949	216	359	618	1,197	898	184	554	
Kingston.....	4	27	37	90	80	86	200	295	82	72	11	66	60	
Kitchener.....	13	24	193	196	64	50	82	60	95	46	12	14	18	
London.....	83	71	88	176	51	118	61	80	111	102	82	48	120	
Ottawa.....	149	46	304	651		223	93	174	1,147	671	123	286	351	
St. Catharines.....	31	60	94	177	210	87	48	83	92	48	310	261	19	
Toronto.....	861	612	848	1,058	772	1,050	1,909	1,328	770	678	757	300	529	
York and East Townships.....	61	272	487	232	261	204	157	200	273	180	139	101	175	
Windsor.....	30	72	80	205	84	578	397	130	197	125	41	41	93	
MANITOBA.....	116	131	476	659	667	787	353	870	985	190	149	68	137	
Winnipeg.....	109	109	400	490	497	358	264	203	653	145	80	43	74	
SASKATCHEWAN.....	86	18	218	194	236	1,112	231	178	286	72	96	62	6	
Regina.....	75	4	84	72	28	328	110	81	77	24	73	51	2	
Saskatoon.....	8	11	43	35	146	723	18	26	125	9	4	5		
ALBERTA.....	64	283	397	943	356	366	796	556	839	95	109	57	215	
Calgary.....	50	122	127	135	305		483	318	98	27	141	47	154	
Edmonton.....	8	80	126	684		324	253	180	689	27	20		32	
Lethbridge.....	6	37	89	89	48	35	19	40	48	28	6	7	22	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	672	1,287	1,411	1,079	1,413	816	956	777	882	835	766	1,008	908	
New Westminster.....	47	45	65	73	90	100	67	81	69	98	49	49	55	
Vancouver.....	489	898	762	1,185	1,144	546	633	618	553	547	521	667	666	
Victoria.....	82	158	394	275	65	79	158	77	145	89	169	219	98	
Total.....	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	11,555	10,408	12,364	11,120	7,486	4,420	5,667	
Contracts	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Awarded—	535	635	941	820	624	471	591	406	1,200	1,015	1,083	517	452	
Apartments.....	2,746	3,166	5,089	7,932	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,001	3,196	2,852	3,025	
Residents.....														
TOTAL	3,281	3,801	6,030	8,553	8,472	5,522	5,832	5,625	6,290	7,016	4,281	3,368	3,477	
TOTAL BUSINESS	3,530	4,658	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	
TOTAL	2,480	1,350	5,467	2,406	9,532	8,870	14,927	26,802	7,813	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	
INDUSTRIAL	2,171	1,887	8,920	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,483	1,524	1,374	3,093	911	9,125	4,254	
ENGINEERING	11,769	11,726	25,005	28,094	30,007	30,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	
GRAND TOTAL														
Prince Edward Isd.....	7	3	3	12	20	78	804	467	425	265	9	30	14	
Nova Scotia.....	425	1,075	924	386	774	1,699	1,791	863	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	
New Brunswick.....	141	287	220	427	463	489	1,273	674	659	1,224	923	311	447	
Quebec.....	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,065	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	
Ontario.....	4,608	5,414	12,920	14,113	10,822	11,089	10,757	24,744	6,121	35,000	5,687	19,920	7,264	
Manitoba.....	183	636	591	810	563	2,928	3,990	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	
Saskatchewan.....	241	23	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	260	266	64	
Alberta.....	948	259	344	625	1,888	3,085	2,033	10,846	3,192	429	599	903	192	
British Columbia.....	1,104	1,328	1,310	1,885	1,468	2,823	819	1,067	2,000	368	2,854	917	1,148	

¹Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

²Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*	Feb.*	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	5,641	8,048	6,126	7,208	13,048	20,941	35,724	102,503	69,180	37,689	39,232	20,774	17,592	
Oats....."	4,550	2,659	1,933	1,522	1,663	3,051	1,389	2,565	5,807	3,987	2,342	1,411	2,186	
Barley....."	1,085	1,666	1,004	607	386	577	3,018	3,301	3,940	3,383	1,151	558	945	
Flax....."	30	48	53	40	56	61	113	742	810	122	98	70	68	
Rye....."	229	306	216	191	124	102	586	950	654	283	147	88	108	
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	310,945	310,721	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,231	303,870	300,203	448,228	464,373	492,606	493,553	488,679	
Oats....."	12,688	12,329	11,020	7,990	8,910	8,054	4,753	5,051	9,234	8,025	5,142	6,999	5,740	
Barley....."	9,379	9,904	5,992	5,068	7,332	5,476	5,324	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,467	
Flax....."	668	667	748	603	578	560	454	932	1,624	1,306	1,115	954	925	
Rye....."	3,539	4,249	4,424	4,094	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,819	6,250	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	
EXPORTS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	6,598	8,628	5,093	23,466	13,870	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	
Oats....."	973	1,193	776	2,454	1,693	1,097	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,096	618	584	
Barley....."	443	576	314		314	69	165		146	30	538	2	102	
Flax....."	5						54					5	8	
Rye....."				821	557	235	317	335	12	267	228		4	
Buckwheat....."	24	17	6						-	3				
CASH PRICES²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	83/7	87	89/2	79/6	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/8	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	41/6	38/6	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	54/5	53/2	53	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	45/5	45/6	45/6	
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	191/7	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/8	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	71/8	70/5	69/6	57/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7	45/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	

¹ First of following month. * Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.² Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
CATTLE														
Cattle.....	41,362	43,709	63,889	51,646	51,098	77,394	90,801	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,897	59,708	49,489	49,489
Calves.....	21,138	27,666	50,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	63,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,045	22,235	22,235
Hogs.....	75,699	63,330	69,718	79,887	62,723	76,484	71,236	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	81,073
Sheep.....	11,559	10,974	11,980	9,117	15,876	32,966	37,543	46,485	90,443	67,194	24,732	15,828	9,790	9,790
INSPECTED														
SLAUGHTERINGS														
Cattle.....	60,165	62,790	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,553	78,186	90,424	90,266	71,374	78,128	60,406	60,406
Calves.....	33,964	49,815	64,250	95,965	74,876	73,117	58,797	52,839	57,274	51,539	31,963	29,979	31,267	31,267
Sheep.....	8,975	2,796	27,310	20,365	11,113	6,447	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	5,884	9,544	7,081	7,081
Lambs.....	32,820	33,486	1,771	3,634	25,077	83,807	72,664	62,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,221
Swine.....	385,065	379,408	408,251	446,452	319,549	335,815	307,211	435,043	381,060	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,908	492,908

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940												1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	22,501	12,657	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,355		
Dairy.....	144	112	83	135	254	495	524	548	419	402	278	190	147		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	14,873	13,367	13,907	21,723	28,466	32,726	32,314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,207		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK	9,025	10,577	13,335	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,547	30,064	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267		
Eggs—															
Cold Storage.....	682	666	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,807	7,428	3,642	718	97	227	528		
Fresh.....	799	934	1,271	1,672	1,699	1,670	1,670	1,670	1,670	1,670	1,670	1,670	1,670		
Fresh, dressed.....	3,117	2,990	2,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774		
POULTRY, dressed	12,176	8,982	7,861	6,035	4,823	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,621	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411		
PORK, grand total	57,982	61,116	68,667	72,502	65,740	63,671	37,796	37,797	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807	70,771		
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,120	4,514	5,186	5,060	4,079	4,527	4,543	6,198	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899	9,225		
Fresh (frozen).....	28,871	37,289	42,656	45,632	39,111	25,784	9,224	6,332	6,908	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024		
Cured or in cure.....	23,991	16,313	20,825	21,810	22,850	33,090	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,722		
LARD	2,820	2,832	3,851	4,654	4,656	4,551	3,809	2,380	2,381	3,010	4,903	5,364	7,443		
BEEF, grand total	25,517	25,496	22,940	19,120	15,970	14,047	12,555	13,985	16,281	22,185	21,673	20,296	17,647		
Veal.....	2,035	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,283	3,910	4,416	5,028	5,325	3,078	2,988	1,849		
MUTTON AND LAMB	4,896	4,107	2,925	1,824	1,071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417		
FISH—															
Frozen fresh.....	15,538	14,020	11,968	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843		
Frozen smoked.....	1,668	1,742	2,219	2,076	3,040	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,883	1,436	1,294		

V. External Trade
15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$ 000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages.....	407	272	323	551	476	415	339	415	636	634	753	791	396
Cocoa and chocolate.....	225	312	368	333	462	300	287	104	93	187	281	139	201
Coffee and chicory.....	379	290	278	335	536	353	238	200	290	256	338	305	295
Fruits.....	1,280	1,501	1,489	2,038	2,576	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684
Gums and resins.....	185	230	166	157	219	197	104	130	98	136	178	256	132
Nuts.....	187	171	296	421	688	576	507	153	185	225	291	377	244
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	2,631	1,993	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,208	3,617	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336
Seeds.....	180	172	483	417	267	616	42	44	61	80	80	111	135
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	1,437	876	1,428	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,613	2,430	3,681	2,962	2,421	1,906
Tee.....	1,322	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241	224	326	515	837	848	748
Vegetables.....	577	669	870	1,061	1,399	1,059	550	99	115	365	492	571	612
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products.....	265	142	144	170	221	219	220	160	206	293	214	192	202
Furs, chiefly raw.....	1,548	1,519	1,218	896	696	423	340	315	335	411	586	597	1,449
Hides.....	977	54	749	561	199	271	162	653	236	512	387	660	560
Leather, unmanufactured.....	339	282	370	288	299	221	246	228	188	222	208	270	277
Lether, manufactured.....	207	299	340	340	299	164	139	227	144	175	98	96	103
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw.....	2,873	2,606	2,322	3,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,066	2,454
Yarn.....	377	331	495	622	1,238	425	326	422	243	303	355	477	275
Flax, hemp and jute.....	694	1,667	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,191	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876
Silk—Raw.....	921	576	736	671	462	519	184	604	477	1,146	663	563	342
Fabrics.....	215	137	135	173	122	141	140	100	121	124	115	108	177
Wool—Raw.....	860	1,483	1,865	2,876	1,634	488	307	1,152	422	1,044	600	628	1,331
Wool, manufactured.....	841	1,567	2,380	1,997	1,264	289	26	438	426	402	389	467	681
Woolen yarn.....	410	415	355	454	388	348	308	219	152	160	151	205	199
Worsted and sorges.....	739	880	1,087	860	1,193	729	678	717	468	614	479	713	727
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter.....	1,328	1,363	1,374	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,353	1,306	1,191
Paper.....	720	829	747	729	882	753	702	671	709	701	719	697	737
Planks and boards.....	261	292	351	346	353	315	412	399	365	503	456	422	426
IRON AND STEEL—													
Automobiles and parts.....	3,966	4,378	4,776	4,975	5,787	5,776	3,385	5,613	6,590	7,164	6,405	6,462	.....
Castings and forgings.....	384	345	321	334	301	337	379	452	343	359	414	349	386
Engines and boilers.....	779	896	1,102	1,301	1,648	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,033	996	1,528
Farm implements.....	1,627	2,000	2,761	4,291	4,252	3,056	2,898	3,512	1,994	1,317	1,058	1,906	.....
Hardware and cutlery.....	232	232	231	283	274	211	237	284	222	292	312	392	354
Machinery.....	3,906	4,460	4,916	6,056	5,898	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,299	9,439
Pigs and ingots.....	157	135	244	119	362	236	306	435	426	402	389	467	681
Stamped and coated products.....	166	127	162	160	219	177	168	150	170	159	158	159	194
Tools.....	223	241	273	90	291	296	293	403	373	466	448	506	541
Tubes and pipes.....	311	363	329	322	256	252	328	432	364	516	500	477	503
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches.....	175	212	312	283	300	335	127	148	315	390	356	294	345
Electric apparatus.....	1,273	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148
Precious metals.....	208	220	277	249	268	245	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products.....	775	705	832	968	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934
Coal.....	2,963	2,266	2,195	2,192	5,607	7,140	5,248	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516
Coke.....	208	173	231	407	457	85	569	580	626	572	583	779	442
Glass and glassware.....	717	677	717	799	953	840	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069
Stone and products.....	855	400	610	522	634	914	719	585	471	750	655	470	354
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines.....	477	321	343	373	436	366	352	455	293	359	281	283	424
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	639	701	631	587	606	585	583	559	421	632	764	558	474
Fertilizers.....	134	187	179	301	369	409	303	437	300	605	644	274	177
Soda and compounds.....	289	223	203	247	314	270	317	265	249	340	315	277	271
Imports by Groups—													
Total.....	71,104	71,042	76,734	85,980	109,837	90,705	89,496	96,536	98,287	106,645	102,384	102,290	99,382
Vegetable products.....	11,162	9,460	10,698	12,232	17,668	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,535	11,483
Animal products.....	4,984	5,126	5,577	5,385	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,499	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	1,611
Textiles.....	12,587	14,581	16,721	16,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559
Wood and paper.....	2,839	3,166	3,170	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,303	3,435	3,297
Iron and its products.....	17,110	18,081	20,005	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262
Non-ferrous metals.....	3,025	4,249	4,370	4,434	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,094	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528
Non-metallic minerals.....	9,950	7,430	7,943	9,321	10,448	19,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,872	3,450	3,803	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100
Miscellaneous commodities.....	4,624	5,499	6,448	6,553	9,098	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591	10,465	15,706	18,043	18,300
Imports													
From United Kingdom.....	9,941	9,527	11,825	13,368	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	16,212	14,283
From United States.....	48,576	50,029	52,767	58,537	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273
From Other Countries.....	12,587	11,486	12,142	14,475	19,489	14,781	16,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	18,230

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

1941	Commodity	1940												1941	
		Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
000	Exports of Canadian Produce—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
	AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—														
	Alcoholic beverages.....	525	562	670	871	1,171	773	908	868	1,119	153	822	492	398	
396	Fruits.....	589	789	734	169	86	107	154	297	719	486	246	182	83	
201	Grains.....	6,721	9,101	5,403	23,101	12,850	10,066	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,340	10,398	4,277	8,205	
684	Barley.....	296	184	143	111	24	56	.....	.....	57	16	162	1	52
132	Wheat.....	5,776	8,141	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,079	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,847	9,318	3,073	7,867	
244	Rubber (chiefly tires and foot- wear).....	1,099	1,854	1,081	943	934	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766	872	918	
135	Sugar.....	29	28	67	201	364	120	207	135	124	300	134	59	246	
806	Vegetables.....	882	908	748	242	263	60	97	186	269	267	236	177	223	
748	Wheat flour.....	2,136	2,864	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,688	2,244	1,217	1,243	2,030	
612	ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—														
	Cattle (except for stock).....	408	747	1,336	1,551	722	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	
202	Cheese.....	742	1,021	458	202	555	3,870	3,193	3,476	3,172	1,306	570	130	172	
569	Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,764	1,400	1,047	1,316	995	766	2,076	794	157	808	3,176	2,461	1,357	
277	Hides, raw.....	134	122	157	260	191	395	346	225	502	834	497	486	502	
103	Leather, unmanufactured.....	968	853	1,285	927	799	139	144	63	74	95	141	122	165	
791	Meats.....	3,579	5,654	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,288	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,300	10,060	
	FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—														
454	Cotton.....	658	543	637	622	601	634	1,053	911	533	809	1,206	523	1,179	
275	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—														
876	Planks and boards.....	3,913	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,968	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,640	4,788	4,393	
342	Pulp wood.....	541	367	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,067	645	684	776	
137	Paper, newsprint.....	8,347	10,707	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,868	13,129	13,548	12,394	9,763	10,324	
120	Timber, square.....	140	180	68	305	241	306	279	101	152	151	74	65	26	
199	Wood-pulp.....	3,399	3,548	4,353	4,163	5,786	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	6,597	5,833	6,266	5,486	
797	IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—														
737	Automobiles and parts.....	1,925	2,228	590	4,612	7,007	5,375	5,250	4,804	7,085	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	
426	Farm implements.....	519	860	759	1,360	916	946	1,094	699	780	495	489	502	595	
	Hardware and cutlery.....	250	397	287	331	332	303	342	269	280	412	224	257	251	
	Pigs and ingots.....	855	735	352	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,459	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	
	Tubes and pipes.....	134	136	163	151	147	177	415	283	347	483	517	258	310	
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRO- DUCTS—														
286	Coal.....	215	171	598	167	199	507	273	252	294	223	219	214	171	
354	Petroleum and products.....	71	12	9	74	114	76	93	131	57	200	106	30	6	
439	Stone and products.....	690	670	596	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	
681	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—														
194	Acids.....	872	309	128	295	261	142	250	135	247	228	67	170	190	
541	Fertilizers.....	894	1,234	898	1,187	672	303	832	333	636	385	542	877	1,088	
503	Soda and compounds.....	638	679	398	350	390	431	570	512	587	482	618	555	453	
	MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—														
148	Electrical energy.....	319	378	334	481	429	428	439	446	464	393	432	512	510	
413	Films.....	215	497	232	165	91	150	132	118	136	185	87	148	163	
		Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	Exports, excluding gold—	72,314	83,465	84,692	110,764	111,922	101,463	111,860	102,778	109,790	118,404	98,711	88,953	100,632	
934	TOTAL—														
442	EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRO- DUCE	71,079	82,719	83,565	109,833	110,823	100,782	110,548	101,440	102,972	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	
369	Vegetable products.....	15,001	18,745	13,483	31,046	19,666	15,745	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	
424	Animal products.....	10,887	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,064	13,344	17,379	12,717	13,088	17,210	
177	Textiles.....	1,753	1,428	1,607	2,004	2,061	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,067	
474	Wood and paper.....	18,405	20,544	24,754	28,545	34,358	35,299	36,728	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,308	25,416	24,526	
271	Iron and its products.....	4,908	6,125	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,669	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,898	12,411	12,747	
	Non-ferrous metals.....	14,006	15,119	5,519	15,784	16,398	12,645	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,540	15,463	
	Non-metallic minerals.....	2,502	2,243	2,305	2,685	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,443	2,754	
	Chemicals and allied pro- ducts.....	2,394	3,140	2,777	3,175	3,485	1,757	3,974	1,994	5,561	2,457	1,982	2,429	2,935	
382	Miscellaneous commodities.....	1,225	2,050	1,801	2,457	4,677	3,489	3,261	3,465	5,171	8,446	5,736	6,571	7,711	
259	ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE—	1,275	6,741	—1287	10,220	20,917	11,967	14,594	10,461	—1354	10,120	—3592	9,430	10,901	
262	Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold.....\$000,000	12-4	16-2	18-0	16-9	15-1	15-9	17-6	16-5	15-9	16-6	17-3	19-2	14-7	
	Exports—														
528	To United Kingdom.....	29,582	40,413	37,499	46,922	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,555	52,783	30,946	35,652	46,148	
631	To United States.....	24,998	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	
100	To Other Countries.....	16,492	16,725	16,330	19,455	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939	1940									
	Dec.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	800,639	488,265	1,018,727	1,147,386	1,144,263	907,175	927,330	727,527	974,355	1009,274	
Corn.....	25,171	10,376	8,630	8,439	2,106	7,630	8,127	643	15,929	14,630	
Oats.....	74,741	72,417	59,205	46,580	61,461	56,182	37,761	97,844	107,525	70,681	
Barley.....	42,437	34,940	42,945	30,030	30,792	68,396	62,813	84,154	92,350	59,323	
Rye.....	15,045	4,194	14,974	10,066	11,640	14,725	16,448	25,239	17,516	7,762	
Flaxseed.....	8,105	1,771	3,254	1,655	3,033	3,385	6,138	21,592	15,029	10,109	
Other grain.....	1,773	669	458	512	640	549	461	814	1,061	321	
Flour.....	148,682	95,141	118,187	88,151	90,730	94,644	117,672	124,416	115,688	99,816	
Other mill products.....	131,162	104,651	118,679	90,637	102,949	107,820	125,494	158,081	139,536	112,478	
Hay and straw.....	16,722	18,505	11,951	5,262	3,965	5,870	9,081	14,017	13,640	14,309	
Cotton.....	534	934	1,136	1,303	2,451	2,035	1,649	1,641	2,060	2,245	
Apples (fresh).....	16,827	9,977	3,017	898	827	2,744	18,033	35,038	25,396	14,740	
Other fruit (fresh).....	835	714	547	1,067	4,968	16,804	15,008	8,802	1,067	1,387	
Potatoes.....	19,132	39,435	31,686	15,951	4,724	2,724	13,822	52,058	40,324	24,964	
Other fresh vegetables.....	8,191	7,608	4,398	3,811	6,055	8,610	16,430	15,727	12,735	9,229	
Other agricultural products.....	30,724	27,482	25,435	14,404	16,542	23,104	28,449	190,491	182,542	92,676	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	3,241	5,361	4,975	3,579	4,018	3,115	3,551	3,872	3,004	3,331	
Cattle and calves.....	23,160	31,920	30,837	24,352	35,479	45,625	47,429	59,517	51,250	27,066	
Sheep.....	1,516	1,310	648	346	931	1,893	2,461	7,796	4,306	1,391	
Hogs.....	21,054	22,921	22,103	15,586	15,477	15,671	15,542	26,503	33,130	33,056	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	10,422	9,831	9,700	8,877	10,615	8,824	10,747	11,896	12,619	12,576	
(cured, salted, canned).....	20,115	14,322	18,392	12,830	13,875	17,898	16,766	20,600	19,774	25,091	
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,123	3,947	4,040	3,023	3,213	4,188	4,506	4,848	4,416	5,817	
Poultry.....	5,475	353	274	243	181	153	172	144	215	621	
Eggs.....	351	1,929	3,057	3,280	1,985	812	886	2,297	1,030	337	
Butter and cheese.....	2,973	3,104	3,121	6,063	8,356	7,697	7,304	6,753	6,408	4,504	
Wool.....	694	562	714	1,297	2,000	992	1,027	1,700	1,288	690	
Hides and leather.....	4,068	2,254	3,376	2,262	3,494	2,586	2,825	3,918	4,381	4,682	
Other animal products.....	5,553	6,085	5,449	4,694	4,967	5,398	6,077	8,156	6,359	5,701	
MINERAL PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	964	449	1,258	1,080	1,940	850	1,362	808	599	718	
Bituminous coal.....	719,790	693,147	779,436	742,106	768,426	821,683	809,758	829,040	891,064	803,248	
Lignite coal.....	207,925	113,665	62,424	42,434	48,056	104,864	173,975	373,082	439,520	362,726	
Coke.....	55,966	64,552	63,191	65,041	75,744	74,802	72,034	84,422	91,396	110,710	
Iron ores.....	43,661	5,139	35,183	43,971	59,815	64,626	78,013	63,716	70,811	5,458	
Other ores and concentrates.....	204,861	382,522	391,792	341,818	344,899	326,183	325,542	327,761	329,226	353,440	
Rare bullion and matte.....	86,268	102,743	100,281	97,278	100,713	109,892	96,752	86,909	84,638	91,794	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	134,729	144,223	364,866	638,536	622,201	590,966	590,106	616,896	335,704	160,272	
Slate or block stone.....	3,809	7,705	5,396	2,632	2,179	2,285	513	5,876	3,228	2,899	
Crude petroleum.....	34,967	41,530	54,407	55,445	65,392	56,468	46,735	41,592	41,724	52,766	
Asphalt.....	5,523	5,278	16,579	39,028	48,027	53,312	49,811	51,518	12,255	4,979	
Salt.....	12,149	16,474	20,537	18,333	16,315	16,716	16,110	21,306	21,507	17,473	
Other mine products.....	189,296	164,225	176,084	197,722	227,100	263,992	227,527	218,021	223,613	186,036	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	172,395	174,077	163,327	174,535	195,397	131,389	168,573	218,725	201,763	213,928	
Ties.....	2,147	2,319	10,369	3,245	2,834	10,594	7,544	3,976	4,475	4,956	
Pulpwood.....	166,143	141,059	126,016	225,823	272,390	255,725	195,989	186,376	160,095	202,997	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	209,057	253,173	258,708	353,711	504,391	552,771	505,705	525,952	432,173	327,855	
Other forest products.....	39,595	12,320	18,911	28,248	29,443	26,335	28,111	24,132	18,481	46,735	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	133,907	154,840	220,079	198,517	205,900	241,335	215,509	221,827	176,148	146,500	
Sugar.....	29,570	33,766	35,371	31,062	23,922	24,785	26,822	28,845	30,379	25,897	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	17,235	13,964	26,481	30,482	27,455	17,278	26,275	45,064	45,121	28,580	
Rails and fastenings.....	3,619	9,065	3,913	21,653	7,848	2,998	13,043	2,963	9,824	2,908	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	66,936	67,078	73,334	69,768	79,706	97,822	65,082	101,193	104,326	93,368	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	7,363	10,209	11,107	10,665	12,839	13,993	13,936	13,293	14,272	14,130	
Cement.....	14,623	43,137	77,661	96,554	112,098	88,439	89,682	98,458	53,916	26,408	
Brick and artificial stone.....	8,960	11,166	19,125	23,702	25,863	24,007	24,964	26,895	16,689	10,574	
Lime and plaster.....	23,736	20,524	35,042	28,854	30,694	30,700	39,950	32,800	25,452	23,131	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,522	1,619	3,223	4,001	4,401	4,837	6,103	5,128	3,219	1,606	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	6,918	16,624	15,435	11,162	11,955	13,273	5,980	5,737	6,114	8,895	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	32,504	39,353	42,845	34,596	41,500	32,532	41,191	79,005	70,247	64,495	
Household goods.....	874	3,547	2,338	1,205	1,315	1,399	1,653	2,480	2,837	907	
Furniture.....	2,639	2,942	2,415	2,303	4,063	3,578	4,722	5,826	4,720	3,801	
Beverages.....	22,244	19,285	22,077	21,278	24,221	25,002	22,308	23,853	23,505	27,781	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	64,199	105,121	175,925	39,018	29,931	38,344	39,205	50,912	62,947	45,196	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	208,776	238,314	255,263	237,259	245,742	220,035	199,212	210,785	196,161	210,750	
Wood-pulp.....	89,571	97,999	106,437	105,557	111,120	106,160	87,978	92,595	86,299	103,556	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	6,802	3,998	2,956	2,963	4,957	6,136	8,521	9,602	8,817	9,782	
Canned goods (except meats).....	28,972	17,737	24,145	15,596	15,385	20,907	29,358	35,449	32,396	26,754	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	293,943	298,277	355,572	371,505	387,500	420,408	402,321	403,994	387,147	356,759	
Merchandise.....	121,430	173,604	163,090	136,000	138,725	155,247	158,913	170,982	155,546	146,286	
Grand Total, 000 tons.....	5,263	4,927	6,242	6,235	6,687	6,650	6,620	7,237	6,952	6,245	

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1940												1941
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Canadian National—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	14,886	15,117	14,696	17,378	19,598	19,854	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	
Operating expenses.....\$000	13,756	13,801	13,708	14,876	14,809	15,985	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,590	15,204	15,399	
Operating income.....\$000	772	959	669	2,450	4,879	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,065	2,354	2,976	3,349	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,500	
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,370	1,259	1,416	1,608	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	
Passengers carried.....000	891	1,071	844	695	770	882	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,126	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	65	83	61	69	89	104	114	92	86	78	145	100	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,681	8,887	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896	
Number of employees.....000	70	66	68	75	76	79	79	76	76	71	73	73	
Canadian Pacific—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	11,058	11,501	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,690	15,958	15,986	16,293	14,783	
Operating expenses.....\$000	9,539	9,572	9,643	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	
Operating income.....\$000	1,972	1,502	946	2,464	2,923	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,668	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,510	3,342	3,185	
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,164	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	
Passengers carried.....000	700	813	590	474	550	652	780	535	527	567	591	844	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	87	71	50	60	75	98	117	82	73	68	114	87	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,051	6,200	6,365	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,500	6,638	
Number of employees.....000	45	45	47	50	53	50	48	47	44	43	45	46	
All Railways—													
Carloadings.....000 cars	199-15	195-11	218-80	236-97	239-58	247-56	255-95	252-43	280-64	259-20	231-27	228-54	
Operating revenues.....\$000	30,000	30,145	29,918	34,630	36,914	38,398	37,409	37,319	40,504	38,869	40,221		
Operating expenses.....\$000	25,422	25,643	25,569	27,303	27,537	30,402	30,340	30,465	33,573	26,964	28,302		
Operating income.....\$000	3,335	3,271	3,077	5,760	7,357	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,287	10,024	9,944		
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	7,636	7,154	7,439	9,141	9,010	9,863	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402			
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	2,757	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260	2,987	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772		
Passengers carried.....000	1,753	2,073	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	134	188	124	141	180	219	248	190	172	158	278		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,728	16,094	16,240	17,610	17,889	18,415	18,188	17,168	17,468	16,574	18,537		
Number of employees.....000	122	130	122	131	137	138	135	133	127	122	125		

¹ February operating revenues C.P.R. \$14,107,000; C.N.R. \$17,016,000; carloadings 217,533.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940												1941
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons		1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704			
Welland.....000 tons		449	2,051	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,539	210			
St. Lawrence 000 tons			268	1,057	1,055	1,125	1,008	992	1,070	893	13		

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940												1941
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	146-1	150-7	154-7	148-9	150-6	130-4	158-4	181-0	204-0	164-7	201-5	206-2	165-3
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	531-6	534-0	537-5	547-0	589-1	608-9	613-9	606-0	601-4	594-0	604-5	602-8	602-0
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,365	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,409	2,454	2,431	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	
Discounts.....£ mn.	853	838	838	839	884	934	415	430	401	373	339	265	
Advances.....£ mn.	1,000	1,006	985	984	953	932	919	897	834	823	806	809	
Investments.....£ mn.	609	611	618	653	636	638	682	697	723	745	772	759	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	-88	-88	1-00	-88	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1-05	1-05	1-03	1-05	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03
Trade—													
IMPORTS, TOTAL.....£ mn.	95-6	108-8	110-0	108-6	90-8	87-0	95-0	80-6	85-1	72-9	73-6		
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	37-9	43-7	42-1	39-8	35-5	30-2	35-2	29-3	32-6	26-7	25-0		
Raw materials.....£ mn.	33-0	34-7	35-3	35-9	29-1	28-0	26-7	22-1	23-4	19-1	18-3		
Manufactured.....£ mn.	24-2	29-6	32-6	29-4	25-8	28-4	30-8	28-8	28-0	26-7	29-4		
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	95-2	104-9	105-6	102-3	88-8	85-2	93-6	79-4	84-1	72-9	72-9		
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL.....£ mn.	37-4	41-5	48-3	45-5	36-2	31-2	32-6	31-2	23-4	21-7	24-4		
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	3-9	2-9	3-8	3-5	2-8	2-6	2-7	3-6	2-2	1-5	1-9		
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4-3	4-1	4-6	4-6	3-8	2-5	1-7	1-9	1-8	1-4	1-2		
Manufactured.....£ mn.	29-7	33-5	39-9	36-7	29-0	25-6	27-6	26-3	19-0	18-8	20-6		
Employment—													
Number unemployed.....000	1,141	936	840	731	648	644	613	614	635	603	542		

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940												1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
All Industries	113-5	111-0	114-3	120-9	124-7	127-9	131-6	136-2	139-2	139-1	134-2	135-2	135-3		
MANUFACTURING	122-6	123-4	125-7	129-2	130-3	134-4	138-4	143-5	144-6	144-7	142-5	147-4	150-8		
Animal products—edible.....	131-3	132-0	137-4	148-0	151-6	156-6	174-9	170-9	172-1	168-6	162-6	159-7	148-5		
Fur and products.....	107-2	110-1	115-9	120-7	119-8	119-0	114-2	117-8	117-6	118-9	112-9	112-2	110-6		
Leather and products.....	126-8	124-9	122-6	116-8	110-3	116-3	119-5	121-0	121-4	121-3	116-3	122-8	126-9		
Lumber and products.....	80-5	79-5	85-8	97-5	102-6	106-3	107-6	107-0	104-1	87-5	90-0	92-8	94-9		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	67-4	66-6	74-5	91-6	98-3	103-2	104-5	102-9	95-6	85-7	77-7	81-6	83-7		
Furniture.....	90-0	90-6	89-8	91-6	91-8	94-5	96-6	102-0	105-0	106-3	106-2	105-2	106-7		
Other lumber products.....	117-0	114-2	120-4	122-9	127-0	127-2	127-8	130-1	134-0	131-9	120-2	122-1	124-8		
Musical instruments.....	54-0	59-6	61-5	62-1	63-9	64-3	75-7	76-1	78-2	75-6	63-9	72-2	79-8		
Plant products—edible.....	115-8	115-1	115-4	121-1	126-8	134-7	140-9	171-3	150-5	129-7	126-3	122-7	122-6		
Pulp and paper products.....	111-3	110-8	112-9	117-6	118-7	120-5	121-5	121-2	121-1	119-1	116-7	117-5	117-9		
Pulp and paper.....	95-3	97-5	101-6	110-7	113-5	116-5	117-8	118-5	118-4	110-3	107-2	107-5	106-9		
Printing and publishing.....	141-9	139-8	139-9	141-6	143-2	144-7	147-5	149-8	149-7	148-6	144-9	149-2	152-0		
Rubber products.....	117-3	117-8	118-1	118-2	117-0	117-6	117-5	117-8	118-7	119-9	119-2	119-6	120-3		
Textile products.....	108-1	105-3	108-4	107-5	108-2	110-9	113-0	118-5	120-1	119-5	116-9	121-6	125-4		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	142-7	144-4	144-9	144-6	139-7	142-1	146-0	152-0	152-8	151-4	146-8	150-5	153-3		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	156-7	158-0	158-2	157-0	154-4	158-1	158-4	161-0	162-0	162-2	162-7	163-5	164-8		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	138-1	141-2	141-3	139-4	136-7	135-1	136-2	138-9	139-3	139-8	134-0	136-8	135-3		
Other textile products.....	134-6	136-3	136-6	138-0	131-8	134-7	144-0	149-6	151-0	147-5	135-1	145-0	151-4		
Tobacco.....	131-9	132-8	135-3	133-7	127-2	135-4	151-1	150-3	148-2	148-7	150-1	150-1	155-6		
Beverages.....	165-9	164-3	171-0	172-9	179-7	182-6	184-9	190-0	195-1	198-8	193-8	186-7	183-9		
Chemicals and allied products.....	107-0	123-0	190-4	191-4	198-5	203-5	208-1	212-1	218-9	225-8	227-0	232-7	265-1		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	83-0	85-3	95-5	106-0	107-3	112-8	111-6	112-4	114-7	111-5	106-0	106-5	108-1		
Electric light and power.....	130-7	130-6	133-9	137-5	139-7	144-2	146-4	148-5	148-8	145-6	142-5	141-9	137-5		
Electrical apparatus.....	139-4	142-3	143-8	147-3	151-6	156-1	160-6	169-4	173-5	178-0	179-8	182-2	188-5		
Iron and steel products.....	116-7	116-9	122-2	126-4	128-1	132-2	136-6	144-3	151-6	158-5	160-0	170-4	178-7		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	150-4	148-7	151-6	155-3	158-6	160-2	165-9	175-1	179-3	180-2	181-2	189-6	193-9		
Machinery.....	125-9	131-0	132-9	134-0	139-0	145-4	152-3	158-1	165-8	182-5	172-6	183-8	188-9		
Agricultural implements.....	71-4	75-5	77-7	81-4	80-9	82-4	79-0	83-2	83-6	87-3	88-4	90-6	97-5		
Land vehicles.....	110-2	112-0	112-3	115-3	111-1	110-8	117-6	123-0	131-1	138-7	143-7	154-2	162-9		
Automobiles and parts.....	156-5	163-4	164-9	168-0	144-2	139-5	163-5	160-0	200-0	202-9	203-3	224-1	239-2		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	108-5	128-3	170-9	206-2	253-8	277-2	258-5	288-0	287-3	291-4	273-2	304-7	339-3		
Heating appliances.....	130-9	128-4	134-8	132-7	122-6	125-5	143-3	151-0	157-0	153-8	143-3	148-5	146-8		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	132-5	132-6	137-5	142-5	150-6	156-9	166-9	177-9	185-6	192-8	196-9	204-5	212-2		
Foundry and machine shop products.....	121-5	120-1	122-6	124-8	131-1	141-9	140-4	160-4	162-7	170-9	175-6	190-4	200-7		
Other iron and steel products.....	123-5	124-3	129-6	132-0	140-9	147-3	149-7	159-0	172-1	179-7	181-7	190-7	198-6		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	171-0	173-0	175-9	180-5	185-6	199-4	203-8	207-8	211-5	218-9	219-5	228-1	244-1		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	167-8	161-7	165-2	172-7	173-7	176-5	180-9	179-7	178-7	177-0	174-7	172-9	173-8		
Miscellaneous.....	153-2	153-8	156-5	154-2	150-6	151-0	152-2	155-0	159-6	162-9	161-7	166-3	178-4		
LOGGING	179-1	90-0	60-6	105-2	121-4	112-2	126-5	130-2	255-0	303-6	276-1	265-8	210-0		
MINING	167-1	164-4	164-5	166-7	167-2	168-1	170-2	172-3	174-0	172-6	167-6	169-1	168-7		
Coal.....	94-1	89-7	86-2	86-4	85-8	87-3	91-2	93-1	95-8	97-4	96-3	96-2	95-1		
Metallic ores.....	350-2	350-2	353-1	354-9	352-8	351-6	350-0	350-3	351-5	349-5	340-5	349-6	349-2		
Non-metallics (except minerals).....	125-4	124-8	135-0	145-9	155-9	158-0	159-8	158-3	156-6	144-8	131-3	124-0	125-8		
COMMUNICATIONS	82-2	83-2	83-8	87-1	89-4	90-9	92-1	90-7	90-4	90-0	90-2	89-6	89-9		
Telegraphs.....	91-7	89-5	90-0	98-2	103-3	108-6	110-2	106-9	105-5	102-3	101-6	99-9	99-9		
Telephones.....	79-6	81-4	82-1	84-0	85-6	86-1	87-2	86-3	86-3	86-6	87-1	86-8	86-9		
TRANSPORTATION	52-0	52-8	58-8	90-3	93-7	94-8	94-6	94-3	95-5	92-5	88-7	89-4	90-5		
Street railways and carriages.....	125-4	125-1	125-7	133-7	134-5	135-7	137-5	139-1	140-0	141-2	136-7	135-7	135-0		
Steam railways.....	75-0	75-5	77-2	77-5	81-8	82-7	81-5	81-5	79-6	79-0	80-2	81-2	83-2		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	62-1	61-6	69-1	91-1	93-2	95-7	97-5	93-9	94-8	89-1	65-5	66-4	68-6		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	55-4	59-6	55-4	90-5	105-0	114-3	121-1	121-0	105-9	83-0	82-5	83-0			
Building.....	44-4	45-9	54-0	68-4	79-9	97-8	116-5	127-2	137-8	125-9	108-9	108-3	104-7		
Highway.....	67-3	78-3	91-7	126-1	162-7	162-5	166-8	166-3	167-6	132-2	84-4	77-6	79-4		
Railway.....	55-9	56-3	61-4	79-9	86-2	85-7	82-0	80-5	66-0	59-0	63-7	69-4	62-9		
SERVICES	132-6	133-4	138-2	142-5	149-2	155-4	157-1	147-3	148-8	147-8	148-6	148-6	150-2		
Hotels and restaurants.....	132-6	127-1	130-4	125-8	145-7	164-6	156-9	142-7	140-5	146-1	143-5	141-8	143-2		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	139-7	144-6	151-8	154-3	155-3	156-8	157-4	155-5	163-4	161-2	159-9	160-8	162-6		
TRADE	134-9	137-6	138-2	140-7	142-8	141-4	142-9	146-8	149-0	154-4	154-0	147-0	145-7		
Retail.....	139-8	142-9	143-6	146-2	148-6	145-9	147-5	152-2	154-9	162-6	172-1	153-1	151-6		
Wholesale.....	123-0	123-7	124-6	126-7	127-8	129-8	130-7	132-3	133-4	132-8	131-3	130-9	130-2		
Cities—															
Montreal.....	105-1	106-8	111-3	113-5	114-3	114-0	117-8	122-4	124-3	126-9	122-8	126-0	129-0		
Quebec.....	108-7	108-1	115-6	122-6	127-3	134-9	138-9	144-7	149-0	149-0	144-3	144-1	145-8		
Toronto.....	114-6	115-9	117-9	119-9	121-4	124-2	128-6	133-0	135-2	136-3	137-1	136-6	139-3		
Ottawa.....	108-9	110-6	111-0	117-9	124-0	126-1	124-4	127-8	131-2	129-2	130-5	132-7	131-4		
Hamilton.....	117-1	116-4	120-1	122-3	124-2	126-8	129-6	133-2	134-4	138-1	137-1	140-6	141-7		
Windsor.....	149-2	155-1	155-2	160-0	143-4	149-3	169-1	177-6	188-5	188-8	193-5	201-2	211-5		
Winnipeg.....	94-4	95-4	96-6	99-4	101-3	102-8	105-6	105-3	107-5	110-2	112-6	110-1	109-9		
Vancouver.....	109-0	111-5	115-7	118-6	122-9	127-3	128-9	129-5	127-9	129-7	128-8	128-8	129-2		
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—															
Persons on urban aid.....	000	649	620	550	459	394	321	247	227	232	.....	.....	.....
Persons on agricultural aid.....	000	124	130	110	84	62	45	15	24	40	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	000	773	750	660	543	456	367	262	251	272	.....	.....	.....

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1928=100

Classification	1940												1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
All Industries.....	118.3	118.5	118.7	120.9	122.4	124.4	126.5	129.0	133.2	135.8	139.4	140.4	140.9		
MANUFACTURING.....	125.2	124.4	124.7	126.9	127.7	131.4	134.5	139.3	143.3	146.3	152.1	152.9	154.0		
Leather and products.....	125.3	121.0	117.6	113.5	110.7	113.8	115.6	117.0	122.4	126.0	131.6	127.6	125.4		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	82.4	80.3	78.5	81.7	80.6	82.4	85.9	81.5	95.4	95.4	99.7	100.7	102.3		
Furniture.....	90.4	91.0	91.7	93.0	93.9	99.2	98.1	97.2	97.6	98.4	112.6	105.7	107.1		
Musical instruments.....	62.0	72.6	76.8	78.1	70.5	64.0	65.7	62.7	62.1	60.5	64.3	80.5	91.9		
Pulp and paper.....	103.9	101.8	102.5	103.6	100.9	109.7	113.4	114.3	112.9	110.9	111.4	114.5	113.7		
Paper products.....	144.2	141.8	140.5	140.5	143.3	144.3	145.3	145.7	145.1	145.1	152.2	154.1	150.5		
Printing and publishing.....	118.5	118.6	119.2	118.2	117.9	117.7	118.1	117.8	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.4	121.5		
Rubber products.....	106.8	108.8	109.4	107.9	108.3	111.9	118.8	118.7	119.2	116.1	118.9	122.2	123.9		
Textile products.....	140.0	139.9	141.0	142.7	141.3	146.9	148.7	150.2	150.4	152.3	154.5	151.4	152.4		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	134.9	135.6	135.2	137.3	136.9	139.2	137.9	138.7	138.7	138.5	146.5	143.8	142.5		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	137.8	138.6	140.0	140.4	137.7	138.6	138.3	139.6	134.8	117.5	135.0	138.9	136.5		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	97.3	96.1	96.2	98.8	96.9	101.2	100.8	102.6	100.0	113.7	120.3	124.3	126.7		
Electric light and power.....	135.0	134.5	136.5	137.6	137.9	139.9	140.5	143.2	144.5	147.2	144.8	146.4	142.1		
Electric apparatus.....	143.9	145.9	146.0	148.9	150.2	156.1	157.5	162.9	166.0	175.9	183.5	186.3	194.5		
Iron and steel products.....	112.1	111.9	115.1	120.7	126.0	135.3	143.2	152.1	157.9	162.4	168.8	160.4	171.7		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	148.0	138.5	145.3	152.4	155.4	170.7	170.3	181.1	181.8	183.3	199.8	187.2	190.8		
Machinery other than vehicles.....	129.4	132.3	133.2	132.7	136.4	142.5	151.7	156.5	164.3	180.9	176.5	188.3	192.6		
Agricultural implements.....	85.5	86.8	87.0	72.8	70.3	78.8	88.9	89.8	97.5	100.2	96.7	88.9	89.5		
LOGGING.....	144.1	114.4	84.2	137.0	170.7	170.3	183.8	208.1	208.2	209.5	190.5	182.9	163.9		
MINING.....	170.0	170.2	170.3	170.4	169.6	168.9	168.8	167.6	166.7	166.1	166.3	169.3	171.6		
Metallic ores.....	357.3	353.1	359.3	353.8	352.8	344.7	342.8	341.1	339.0	344.7	348.9	358.6	350.3		
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	141.5	137.9	143.2	141.9	147.6	146.2	146.3	144.3	146.1	142.1	140.4	140.0	142.0		
Telephones.....	81.4	82.9	83.5	84.4	85.0	84.2	84.8	84.8	85.6	85.9	87.6	88.9	88.9		
TRANSPORTATION.....	89.8	87.9	91.8	89.6	91.8	91.7	90.9	89.6	88.9	89.4	91.9	94.6	96.8		
Street railways and carriages.....	128.9	128.7	130.4	133.7	133.0	135.7	133.5	134.3	137.1	141.1	139.2	139.6	138.8		
Steam railways.....	78.2	78.1	79.4	78.8	81.0	80.4	78.4	77.7	78.6	80.9	83.9	87.1	87.1		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	78.8	75.8	87.2	83.2	84.3	85.5	85.8	83.0	85.7	80.1	83.3	84.6	86.1		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	76.3	83.0	79.8	85.1	85.0	87.4	94.8	93.6	105.6	112.4	108.4	111.8	114.2		
Building.....	55.6	56.4	56.7	67.3	73.8	85.0	100.6	108.3	117.6	120.5	128.1	132.6	131.0		
Highway.....	84.7	101.0	108.1	131.5	131.6	132.8	136.9	129.6	130.8	133.5	101.7	98.4	90.9		
Railway.....	62.5	68.4	65.1	72.8	74.6	73.6	69.9	71.0	65.0	68.4	65.2	67.8	75.1		
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	134.8	135.4	138.3	138.1	137.6	140.0	139.8	140.9	143.1	144.7	147.6	148.0	150.1		
TRADE.....	136.6	141.7	140.4	143.1	142.9	143.1	143.9	146.2	146.8	146.6	152.1	150.2	150.3		
Retail.....	143.1	146.4	144.8	147.2	148.5	149.9	151.7	154.4	154.6	155.6	156.2	155.7	155.5		
Wholesale.....	126.7	126.4	126.9	127.3	127.3	128.7	128.6	128.8	129.6	130.3	133.2	133.8	134.1		
Economic Areas.....															
Maritime Provinces.....	120.5	116.2	115.1	114.9	115.2	126.8	119.6	123.7	123.3	125.5	124.3	140.1	140.3		
Quebec.....	119.8	121.2	118.7	120.1	121.5	124.6	129.8	135.9	142.7	146.8	146.0	146.9	144.3		
Ontario.....	123.0	122.7	122.0	124.5	126.6	130.2	131.6	136.0	139.3	141.4	149.3	148.4	149.6		
Prairie Provinces.....	106.1	105.5	106.4	108.0	108.7	107.0	110.3	110.9	113.5	116.1	119.3	118.1	113.3		
British Columbia.....	108.3	107.9	107.6	109.1	109.3	110.8	118.7	121.6	122.9	125.5	127.5	128.5	124.3		
Cities.....															
Montreal.....	114.1	113.9	112.4	109.9	110.2	111.2	113.9	117.6	119.3	124.8	132.3	134.2	136.2		
Quebec.....	112.4	111.4	115.6	123.5	125.9	130.6	132.9	139.7	145.8	149.4	150.6	152.6	150.8		
Toronto.....	117.5	118.3	118.4	119.3	120.7	123.4	126.6	129.5	132.0	132.7	141.0	140.7	143.6		
Ottawa.....	112.4	113.0	110.9	115.8	121.7	122.3	121.0	124.1	129.7	130.9	135.5	137.8	135.6		
Hamilton.....	117.5	116.3	120.4	122.5	123.6	125.6	130.3	133.4	132.4	135.9	140.2	142.0	142.1		
Windsor.....	141.8	140.4	138.0	145.7	140.0	155.1	167.5	164.5	202.7	198.2	208.2	200.2	201.1		
Winnipeg.....	97.6	99.1	98.3	99.6	100.2	100.6	102.3	102.3	102.3	108.5	108.5	119.9	113.5		
Vancouver.....	111.8	113.1	114.8	116.3	120.5	123.4	123.3	126.2	127.4	131.0	137.3	135.9	132.5		

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in														
trade unions..... p.c.	11.7	10.8	9.6	7.9	7.6	6.4	5.2	4.4	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.6	.....
Employment: Applications. No.	64,735	62,931	71,729	67,801	67,188	78,864	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	62,392	68,417	
Vacancies..... No.	25,126	26,286	33,892	46,274	39,078	48,658	55,747	71,551	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,888	33,889	
Placements..... No.	23,713	23,978	30,497	41,800	36,482	45,352	61,368	66,192	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence.....	14	11	18	22	14	15	18	10	25	16	9	10	8	
Number of employees..... No.	3,161	2,380	13,807	8,565	7,154	7,101	6,712	2,668	7,009	3,644	903	1,453	1,767	
Time lost in working days.....	14,687	18,276	67,104	51,997	38,837	18,612	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	6,765	7,944	7,531	8,149	8,573	9,002	8,887	8,203	8,247	7,887	8,015	8,278	7,857	
Deaths.....	4,255	4,006	4,613	4,839	4,122	4,334	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	
Marriages.....	2,947	3,192	4,011	4,635	7,330	10,367	7,139	6,128	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	
Immigration—														
Total.....	515	703	800	912	1,131	1,435	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	609	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	255	287	307	404	485	458	516	566	580	434	425	.....	.....

Cities of 10 000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Totals	82.8	83.3	83.1	83.1	81.6	83.4	82.7	83.1	83.3	84.0	84.2	84.6	85.3	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	74.0	74.9	75.1	73.8	70.5	71.0	70.3	69.8	69.7	70.9	70.8	71.8	72.5	
Animal products.....	80.1	79.9	77.6	70.4	70.5	77.1	77.0	78.8	80.4	82.3	83.6	83.5	84.3	
Textiles.....	83.8	83.5	83.7	83.3	83.8	83.6	83.6	83.7	83.7	83.9	84.4	84.4	84.5	
Wood and paper.....	86.6	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.1	90.4	91.0	91.7	91.5	91.6	91.5	91.9	92.4	
Iron and its products.....	102.6	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.8	105.7	106.0	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.2	107.5	
Non-ferrous metals.....	76.3	76.4	76.3	76.5	76.7	76.7	77.0	77.3	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	87.3	87.3	87.1	88.8	88.7	89.9	90.2	90.7	90.8	90.6	90.8	91.0	91.4	
Chemicals.....	85.7	85.6	85.5	85.4	85.6	89.0	91.0	90.4	90.3	90.1	90.8	91.3	91.9	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	82.7	83.0	82.4	82.0	82.3	82.4	83.7	84.1	84.2	84.9	85.2	85.5	85.7	
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	79.6	79.6	78.7	77.9	78.3	79.0	78.2	78.8	79.4	81.1	81.8	82.1	82.5	
Producers' goods.....	70.1	80.0	80.4	78.9	77.3	77.6	78.0	78.3	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.7	80.6	
Producers' materials.....	96.6	96.6	96.6	100.3	100.4	102.2	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.3	102.3	
Building and construction materials.....	77.2	78.1	78.6	76.5	74.7	74.9	75.3	75.6	75.6	76.3	76.7	77.2	78.2	
Manufacturers' materials.....	94.0	94.7	95.1	95.3	95.2	96.0	97.4	97.9	98.2	98.5	98.3	98.7	100.1	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	74.4	75.3	75.8	73.3	71.2	71.3	71.5	71.8	71.8	72.6	73.0	73.6	74.5	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	75.9	76.4	76.8	75.3	74.0	74.7	73.9	74.3	74.8	76.2	76.2	76.6	77.7	
Field Origin—Raw.....	81.8	82.0	81.7	80.6	80.1	80.6	81.6	81.8	82.0	82.7	83.2	83.4	83.7	
Manufactured.....	78.8	79.3	79.9	78.6	77.6	78.5	79.7	79.6	79.0	79.6	80.2	80.6	81.3	
Totals.....	71.4	72.1	73.2	70.5	68.0	68.9	68.7	68.4	68.3	69.4	69.6	70.3	71.0	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	83.7	83.6	82.6	82.4	82.5	83.2	83.3	84.4	85.2	87.6	88.4	87.7	90.1	
Manufactured.....	81.9	81.9	79.5	77.0	76.5	78.8	77.2	77.9	79.7	81.3	82.5	83.1	81.8	
Totals.....	82.7	82.7	80.8	79.3	79.1	79.6	79.4	80.7	82.1	84.0	85.1	84.5	85.4	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	61.5	63.1	64.9	58.2	52.9	53.0	50.4	50.7	51.1	52.5	52.5	53.6	54.4	
Animal.....	85.0	84.9	84.1	84.3	83.5	83.9	83.3	85.8	87.3	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.6	
Totals.....	70.3	71.3	72.1	68.0	64.3	64.6	62.7	63.8	64.6	66.9	67.1	67.2	68.3	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	75.1	77.8	65.5	75.5	72.7	68.6	70.9	76.5	79.8	82.8	74.0	78.1	76.3	
Manufactured.....	78.8	78.6	78.5	79.3	80.2	80.4	82.1	84.5	85.4	84.6	86.0	86.6	86.4	
Totals.....	77.8	78.4	75.0	78.3	78.2	77.2	79.1	82.3	83.9	84.1	82.9	84.2	83.7	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	98.9	100.2	100.4	101.4	101.9	105.5	107.8	109.1	108.8	108.9	108.7	109.0	110.2	
Manufactured.....	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.8	76.1	76.0	76.7	75.7	75.8	76.5	76.2	76.2	
Totals.....	86.2	86.9	86.9	87.4	87.8	90.3	90.8	91.3	91.1	91.2	91.1	91.5	92.0	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	86.2	86.3	86.0	88.0	89.6	90.1	90.5	90.6	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.8	91.4	
Manufactured.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.0	91.2	92.7	93.2	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.9	
Totals.....	88.9	89.0	88.8	89.7	89.9	90.7	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.8	
Imports.....	95.1	94.1	94.2	94.1	94.7	94.9	95.9	96.6	97.5	98.1	98.0	98.3	98.6	
Exports.....	73.3	73.8	74.3	71.4	69.2	69.8	70.5	71.3	71.7	73.3	72.6	73.3	73.8	
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities														
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	417	387	384	352	314	321	290	304	331	351	333	335	336	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " " " "	838	870	892	797	723	714	722	717	704	718	734	742	752	
Flour, First Patent 2-08's " " " "	5,725	5,520	5,625	5,530	5,225	5,200	5,670	5,538	5,500	5,450	5,550	5,650	5,850	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5,725	5,520	5,625	5,530	5,225	5,200	5,670	5,538	5,500	5,450	5,550	5,650	5,850	
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	210	206	213	238	249	263	244	238	249	257	255	246	252	
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	7,180	7,190	7,100	7,520	8,390	8,510	8,140	8,260	7,940	8,070	8,630	8,370	8,580	
Hogs, bacon, Toronto. " "	9,000	9,030	8,550	8,250	8,300	8,760	8,810	9,100	8,903	8,310	8,165	11,600*	11,260*	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers. lb.	149	138	134	121	110	119	103	128	150	159	155	154	139	
Leather, green hide crops. " "	483	483	460	460	480	480	460	440	440	460	460	460	480	
Box sides, B. Oshawa. ft.	269	260	260	260	250	250	210	190	190	190	190	190	190	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal. lb.	281	287	279	245	239	238	237	244	285	312	358	354	344	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal. " "	230	236	238	234	238	213	218	230	235	226	226	222	220	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	268	270	257	264	263	287	339	376	424	493	305	280	253	
Cotton, raw, 1-1/16" Hamilton. lb.	137	137	139	126	134	139	135	133	133	137	139	142	140	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single. " "	313	313	313	313	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	
Silk, raw, New York. " "	3,570	3,300	3,070	3,130	3,094	3,190	3,167	3,219	3,293	3,293	3,193	3,203	3,277	
Wool, eastern bright & blood " "	306	310	308	304	300	300	300	303	210	210	210	210	210	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood. " "	280	250	226	226	223	220	236	239	240	240	240	248	250	
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1. ton	30,527	31,760	31,786	31,786	31,694	34,471	34,782	34,542	32,955	32,664	32,948	44,000	44,000	
Felt-iron, malleable. " "	23,600	23,500	23,800	23,600	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal. cwt.	11,309	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	
Lead, domestic, Montreal. " "	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	583	574	569	605	656	699	601	609	619	607	695	596	606	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal. cwt.	1,560	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	1,580	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton	10,650	10,650	10,650	10,650	10,650	10,650	11,767	11,859	11,859	11,859	11,859	11,859	11,859	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine. ton	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	
Gasoline, Toronto. gal.	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	

*Dressed weight grading.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—														
Total, 1935-1939=100.....	103.8	104.6	104.6	104.9	104.9	105.6	105.9	106.4	107.0	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.2	108.2
Food.....	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.4	103.8	105.3	105.4	105.4	106.1	106.7	106.1	106.7	106.8	106.8
Fuel.....	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.1	106.0	107.9	108.4	108.5	108.0	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.6	108.7
Rent.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	105.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Clothing.....	105.9	107.6	107.8	107.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	112.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.7	114.1	114.1
Sundries.....	101.9	101.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	103.0	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.1	103.1
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—														
Beef, chuck.....lb.	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.5	16.5	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.7	17.6	17.9	18.5	18.5
Beef, sirloin....."	28.2	28.3	28.2	28.4	28.8	31.0	31.3	30.7	30.8	30.0	29.7	30.3	31.1	31.1
Veal, roast....."	17.7	17.0	17.1	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.4	19.2	19.3	19.5	20.6	20.6
Mutton, roast....."	24.8	25.3	25.9	29.2	30.2	32.4	30.9	29.0	28.0	27.2	27.3	28.3	29.9	29.9
Pork, fresh....."	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.1	22.8	22.0	23.1	23.4	23.6	25.9	24.5	24.5	24.7	24.7
Bacon, breakfast....."	30.2	29.8	29.9	29.6	29.0	29.0	32.3	32.6	32.9	32.5	32.2	32.1	32.3	32.3
Lard, pure....."	12.1	11.7	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.5	11.1	10.5	10.5	10.5
Eggs, fresh.....doz.	29.0	28.3	27.5	26.8	26.4	27.4	20.2	34.3	38.0	44.2	46.2	38.0	29.6	29.6
Milk.....qt.	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.8
Butter, creamery.....lb.	32.2	31.3	32.0	30.5	27.6	26.4	26.7	26.5	27.7	32.9	34.9	39.3	38.1	38.1
Cheese....."	25.5	26.5	26.4	25.4	24.5	24.0	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.3	23.4	23.7	24.0	24.0
Bread....."	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6
Flour....."	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Rolls, oats....."	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Rice....."	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Beans....."	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.5
Prunes....."	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5
Sugar, granulated....."	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Sugar, yellow....."	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.3
Tea....."	66.3	66.8	67.4	68.2	68.0	68.4	68.2	68.9	68.5	67.7	67.5	68.1	68.8	68.8
Coffee....."	44.8	44.7	44.1	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.9	45.3	45.4	45.5	45.4	45.5	45.6	45.6
Potatoes.....peck	23.6	23.3	23.0	23.7	23.2	23.6	23.0	27.0	25.8	25.0	25.6	25.7	25.9	25.9
Salmon, canned.....lb. tin	31.3	32.5	32.7	33.6	33.8	35.3	35.3	23.8	23.8	18.0	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.6
Tomatoes, canned.....2 1/2's (tin)	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6
Peas, canned....." 2's (tin)	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.4	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9
Raisins.....lb.	17.1	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7
Jam, raspberry....."	16.5	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.3	16.0	16.2	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.6

Revisions will eventually be made for 1940 data.

26 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Classification	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (95).....	90.2	90.3	88.4	73.3	65.5	66.1	69.3	75.8	74.2	74.5	79.3	71.3	66.5	
Industrials, total (68).....	88.6	87.5	85.1	69.2	61.2	62.6	65.8	73.1	71.3	71.3	65.9	66.9	62.3	
Machinery and equipment (8).....	103.8	107.2	105.9	82.0	74.5	73.5	78.7	85.5	84.0	86.0	78.6	77.6	72.9	
Pulp and paper (7).....	116.6	113.4	122.4	91.1	68.2	69.2	73.2	81.1	80.1	83.6	76.8	74.1	63.8	
Milling (3).....	116.0	113.7	113.0	91.5	74.1	79.1	80.6	95.5	93.5	91.4	75.2	73.3	69.5	
Oils (4).....	79.4	78.0	74.1	62.6	50.3	50.8	52.4	60.7	56.2	54.5	48.7	51.6	48.7	
Textiles and clothing (10).....	124.4	125.4	125.7	119.3	104.2	110.4	114.0	121.4	120.8	121.5	116.8	110.6	105.0	
Food and allied products (12).....	114.8	115.6	115.0	102.7	89.7	90.8	93.5	101.6	101.4	100.7	99.6	96.9	90.1	
Beverages (7).....	106.8	107.9	109.9	94.0	83.2	91.0	95.9	99.5	99.5	105.8	106.5	104.2	96.6	
Building materials (15).....	105.5	105.3	105.2	83.2	74.3	73.5	77.5	87.0	88.9	91.2	87.6	84.0	77.3	
Industrial mines (2).....	90.2	88.3	84.9	65.0	63.7	65.8	71.2	77.4	77.7	77.9	71.4	73.2	67.3	
Utilities, total (19).....	89.9	93.4	93.4	78.2	71.0	70.4	73.6	78.8	77.0	73.8	76.4	77.3	71.3	
Transportation (2).....	71.2	84.0	82.7	57.1	47.3	49.0	55.0	60.1	55.4	62.2	55.8	60.9	51.6	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	107.1	107.7	106.1	99.3	95.6	91.4	95.3	99.5	100.2	101.4	101.3	101.2	100.2	
Power and traction (15).....	90.8	92.0	93.2	78.3	70.8	70.9	73.2	77.2	76.9	76.2	75.6	75.4	68.8	
Banks (8).....	103.0	104.0	102.4	97.4	91.3	85.5	85.1	92.9	91.9	92.7	94.6	94.7	90.9	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25).....	96.2	92.5	91.2	74.5	63.4	64.8	71.0	77.5	79.2	82.4	80.2	79.4	74.9	
Gold (22).....	86.5	82.0	81.3	67.6	57.7	59.1	64.6	70.8	72.9	76.3	74.9	74.4	70.6	
Base metals (3).....	115.3	112.8	110.8	83.5	74.7	75.1	83.7	91.1	91.3	94.3	90.0	89.2	83.2	
Preferred Stocks.....	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.0	100.7	103.0	101.7	101.4	97.6	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill Yields.....	0.746	0.747	0.739	0.738	0.738	0.718	0.649	0.647	0.653	0.636	0.630	0.631	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.32	3.32	3.27	3.26	3.31	3.30	3.26	3.23	3.22	3.20	3.17	3.14	3.14	
Index of.....	101.9	101.9	100.2	99.3	101.4	101.1	100.0	95.9	98.6	98.0	97.0	96.3	96.1	
Price Index.....	98.1	98.1	98.9	99.2	98.5	98.6	99.1	99.5	99.7	100.1	100.5	100.8	100.9	
Capitalized yields.....	98.1	98.1	98.8	100.2	98.6	98.9	100.0	101.1	101.4	102.0	103.1	103.8	104.1	
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.40	3.47	3.42	3.50	3.62	3.59	3.45	3.46	3.45	3.42	3.31	3.32	3.33	
Index of.....	96.6	98.6	97.2	99.4	102.8	102.0	98.0	98.3	98.0	97.2	94.0	94.3	94.6	

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	Feb. 12	Feb. 10	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	March 5	March 12
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation.....	346,062,278	347,746,806	350,311,461	353,945,953	357,441,809	358,510,591
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	43,833,700	47,373,028	53,724,400	57,648,744	62,933,198	50,430,433
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	208,365,817	205,472,967	208,163,224	213,072,923	211,269,730	212,169,670
(d) Other.....	7,139,777	5,815,820	3,575,980	7,057,766	4,004,457	3,574,030
Total.....	254,339,294	258,660,805	265,463,604	277,779,432	278,297,385	266,174,133
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	3,095,825	3,524,608	4,735,306	14,661,063	3,622,747	4,891,920
Total.....	612,210,308	618,554,886	629,233,280	654,109,378	648,084,850	637,999,554
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	36,436,930	43,111,930	51,027,330	49,532,295	60,687,205	60,586,325
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	36,436,930	43,111,930	51,027,330	49,532,295	60,687,205	60,586,325
2. Subsidary coin.....	866,739	860,451	861,144	861,080	861,595	864,744
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	437,302,604	442,945,854	446,071,670	457,369,006	449,373,393	444,908,018
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	129,333,073	122,979,917	123,254,013	122,426,485	122,292,282	121,020,476
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	566,635,677	565,925,771	569,325,683	579,795,491	571,665,674	565,925,494
7. Bank Premises.....	1,703,029	1,704,866	1,707,171	1,707,171	1,707,835	1,707,959
8. All other Assets.....	6,577,934	6,951,868	6,311,951	22,214,431	13,192,743	8,912,033
Total.....	612,210,308	618,554,886	629,233,280	654,109,378	648,084,850	637,999,554

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
United States Statistics—														
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	116	112	111	113	121	121	121	123	129	132	138	139	...	
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	114	117	119	118	118	120	114	116	113	118	118	119	...	
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	116	112	110	114	121	121	123	127	131	135	141	142	...	
Index factory employment, 1922-3=100	105-8	104-0	102-8	102-8	103-8	105-1	107-4	108-9	111-4	114-2	116-0	118-0	...	
Cattle receipts, primary market, 000	1,247	1,359	1,554	1,476	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,904	1,600	1,313	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,923	2,710	2,595	2,674	2,650	2,250	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,036	2,513	
Newspaper production, 000 a. tons	81-5	85-1	89-3	90-2	84-8	82-6	86-6	77-9	88-2	85-3	80-8	89-1	...	
Consumption, 000 a. tons	216-1	251-3	244-2	237-0	241-0	206-9	213-1	228-2	261-0	251-5	286-0	229-8	...	
Pig iron production, 000 l. tons	3,311	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	
Steel ingot production, 000 l. tons	4,409	4,265	3,975	4,841	5,833	5,595	6,033	5,895	6,462	6,283	6,301	...	...
Automobile production, 000 cars and trucks	405-6	423-3	432-7	391-2	344-0	231-7	75-9	268-1	493-2	487-4	483-6	479-5	...	
Contracts awarded, 000,000	300-6	273-2	300-5	328-9	324-7	398-7	414-9	347-7	383-1	380-3	456-2	305-2	...	
Carloadings, 000 cars	2,487	3,123	2,494	3,713	3,535	2,836	3,718	3,125	3,266	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	
Electric power production, mill. k.h.	11,107	11,511	11,193	11,615	11,670	12,091	12,450	11,997	12,960	12,751	12,456	13,068	...	
Imports, 000,000	199-8	216-7	212-2	211-4	211-4	232-3	226-2	194-9	207-1	223-4	253-1	228-6	...	
Exports, 000,000	246-6	352-3	324-0	325-3	350-5	317-0	249-9	295-2	343-6	327-7	322-3	325-4	...	
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1926=100														
Department of Labor	78-7	78-4	78-6	78-7	77-5	77-7	77-4	78-0	78-7	79-6	80-0	80-8	...	
Bond Prices—Dollars	91-97	92-80	92-48	87-87	90-14	90-96	91-23	92-08	92-84	93-58	93-84	93-05	...	
All issues, New York, S.E.	105-7	106-7	106-7	104-9	104-8	106-3	106-7	107-7	108-8	110-7	111-8	110-4	...	
U.S. Treasury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prices Common Stocks	91-5	91-5	92-9	93-0	73-3	76-1	77-5	80-9	81-4	82-1	80-4	80-5	76-7	
(430)	91-5	91-5	92-9	93-0	73-3	76-1	77-5	80-9	81-4	82-1	80-4	80-5	76-7	
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials (350)	107-3	107-5	106-2	87-3	84-8	87-2	89-1	93-7	94-6	95-8	91-0	93-7	88-9	
Railways (30)	28-7	28-9	29-1	25-4	22-7	24-4	29-0	27-0	27-8	27-8	26-5	27-7	26-6	
Utilities (40)	87-6	87-1	87-8	80-6	75-1	80-1	80-3	81-0	80-2	79-0	77-6	78-4	75-6	
Stock sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares	13-5	16-3	25-7	39-0	15-6	7-3	7-6	11-9	14-5	20-0	18-4	13-3	...	
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dolls	120-4	135-2	165-1	176-1	102-7	98-1	78-7	126-0	151-0	159-0	211-2	231-0	...	
BANK DEPOSITS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls	12,128	15,201	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,404	12,594	14,932	14,932	15,626	15,147	13,268	
Outside, 140 centres, Mil. Dolls	17,244	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267	20,810	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 423 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued
29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	64-08	57-27	57-34	61-57	56-24	58-61	77-43	70-57	81-79	82-48	75-84	98-31	78-77
Deposits nt Bank of Canada	219-30	210-53	202-32	213-91	238-21	208-53	194-41	215-54	231-34	221-68	231-19	217-74	225-55
Total	283-99	267-80	259-66	275-48	294-45	267-14	271-85	286-11	313-13	304-16	307-04	316-05	304-32
Gold and coin	10-89	9-09	8-79	9-29	9-48	8-71	9-88	8-88	9-74	10-14	9-88	10-22	10-95
Foreign currency	35-49	33-65	31-59	30-71	28-71	26-48	28-97	29-29	30-01	28-84	27-65	28-80	29-18
Notes of other banks	4-08	3-99	4-22	4-84	3-76	3-91	3-75	3-41	4-89	3-29	3-17	3-98	2-35
Cheques on other banks	107-34	117-16	96-11	131-42	123-33	119-89	107-66	98-82	134-48	128-48	121-09	172-27	123-07
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	31-81	34-75	37-57	36-46	36-42	36-59	34-25	33-80	34-22	35-51	40-00	38-23	35-40
Other foreign banks	155-88	145-31	141-02	146-07	160-81	155-26	140-81	134-98	142-87	154-45	151-51	153-20	143-88
Canadian chartered banks	4-61	4-59	4-05	3-45	4-26	3-03	4-13	4-15	4-15	4-22	4-29	3-29	2-98
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,361-0	1,346-0	1,310-0	1,307-0	1,329-6	1,313-0	1,309-3	1,305-4	1,208-5	1,283-0	1,278-6	1,288-4	1,433-8
Canadian municipal	99-30	100-83	98-47	99-03	98-32	92-64	93-28	91-68	88-81	95-46	91-02	92-30	91-79
Foreign public	75-42	75-86	75-88	71-38	72-07	62-61	60-73	61-89	55-90	49-07	43-98	51-41	53-18
Other	118-19	115-43	114-67	114-40	116-70	114-82	112-72	109-62	110-20	101-03	98-82	98-87	98-45
Total	1,683-9	1,638-0	1,599-0	1,591-8	1,616-8	1,583-0	1,576-0	1,568-6	1,563-5	1,519-5	1,612-5	1,531-0	1,677-2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	47-73	56-61	51-84	54-03	44-39	39-03	38-48	37-58	37-19	40-93	41-31	40-28	35-83
Elsewhere	47-85	48-79	50-68	57-01	39-82	40-06	38-76	38-43	50-91	42-23	35-32	42-23	38-40
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	13-40	14-87	17-70	17-30	15-90	16-34	14-57	14-53	14-61	13-97	13-81	16-52	11-08
Municipalities, etc.	103-09	107-29	113-32	119-91	109-29	114-94	113-28	107-96	104-21	99-37	92-62	92-39	82-60
Other	956-14	981-92	984-16	934-26	937-95	935-85	925-20	939-82	983-04	1024-28	1021-28	998-67	998-65
Elsewhere than in Canada	148-65	145-69	147-96	148-82	142-72	141-30	133-46	130-53	127-87	126-25	127-58	130-62	131-11
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	8-26	8-12	8-11	8-09	7-94	7-95	7-98	7-96	7-72	7-06	6-12	5-98	5-89
Bank premises	72-09	72-13	71-96	71-65	71-99	71-86	71-96	71-43	71-08	71-09	70-40	70-57	70-72
Other real estate	7-71	7-69	7-64	7-53	7-63	7-63	7-62	7-81	7-43	7-28	7-32	7-25	7-22
Mortgages	4-02	4-05	4-03	4-01	3-97	3-94	3-94	3-92	3-81	3-66	3-60	3-56	3-56
Loans to controlled companies	11-29	11-21	11-10	11-07	11-22	11-15	11-12	11-02	10-84	11-22	11-42	11-12	11-07
Note circulation deposit	5-07	5-07	5-08	5-08	5-08	5-20	4-85	4-82	4-82	4-83	4-83	4-83	4-84
Letters of credit	53-79	60-01	60-83	59-83	61-50	64-34	66-22	64-30	65-25	68-03	67-29	67-55	69-91
Other assets	2-27	2-32	2-64	2-83	2-48	2-38	2-24	2-32	2-17	1-95	1-86	1-86	2-19
Total Assets	3,769-3	3,781-0	3,715-1	3,731-7	3,745-8	3,666-0	3,616-6	3,610-2	3,278-5	3,711-1	3,652-0	3,730-6	3,802-4
Liabilities													
Notes in circulation	85-93	90-36	92-03	89-17	94-30	97-29	92-27	93-39	92-56	91-62	90-90	83-79	81-46
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	112-37	296-01	264-61	179-44	230-49	202-90	136-77	113-92	76-15	176-28	95-65	66-24	128-43
Provincial	44-85	50-40	48-71	59-01	85-23	73-35	73-47	63-21	64-49	60-49	78-50	66-50	66-92
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	847-56	705-57	749-51	832-40	810-95	821-22	851-52	877-43	1003-00	941-28	962-49	1030-60	1009-22
Time in Canada	1,750-5	1,659-0	1,661-2	1,671-5	1,643-1	1,608-9	1,612-5	1,634-4	1,655-0	1,599-5	1,625-9	1,641-3	1,668-1
Foreign	461-19	455-50	466-52	467-11	442-38	437-38	421-61	402-88	403-23	405-31	398-78	404-50	409-96
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10-12	10-71	8-74	10-74	11-44	10-70	10-43	9-37	10-48	13-71	11-53	13-00	10-44
United Kingdom banks	65-04	54-12	24-78	24-27	18-88	10-13	19-06	20-23	24-36	29-07	26-27	27-83	26-29
Other banks	26-05	38-12	38-46	35-81	29-90	25-76	28-58	24-89	25-61	26-00	26-84	26-52	27-74
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,327-7	3,327-4	3,263-6	3,280-6	3,287-3	3,202-4	3,153-9	3,146-5	3,263-6	3,251-6	3,220-9	3,276-7	3,347-0
of which: Canadian currency	2,907-2	2,807-4	2,734-4	2,752-7	2,768-4	2,702-4	2,679-7	2,679-2	2,778-6	2,774-5	2,740-8	2,805-2	2,875-8
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-21	0-23	0-21	0-19	0-20	0-07	0-21	0-20	0-16	0-05	0-04	0-02	0-01
Letters of Credit	53-79	60-01	60-83	59-83	61-50	64-34	66-22	64-30	65-25	68-03	67-29	67-55	69-91
Other	4-96	4-84	4-38	4-38	4-15	4-18	4-20	4-24	4-22	4-60	5-64	6-40	6-67
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-74	2-23	1-44	2-74	2-22	1-45	2-75	2-23	1-50	2-78	2-26	1-49	2-79
Reserve	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities	3,764-6	3,764-3	3,696-6	3,716-1	3,729-0	3,648-9	3,598-8	3,589-9	3,706-5	3,698-0	3,646-3	3,715-2	3,787-1
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,780-4	2,700-8	2,729-7	2,734-0	2,721-7	2,688-5	2,668-2	2,653-6	2,694-3	2,749-5	2,735-3	2,718-6	2,855-6
Canadian cash reserve	289-7	273-3	267-5	270-6	282-2	282-4	279-4	284-8	304-5	312-7	305-6	311-2	318-2
Total public note circulation*	231-7	234-8	243-0	243-7	247-8	246-8	300-6	310-9	327-5	337-0	330-8	326-8	329-6
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-4	9-8	9-8	9-9	10-4	10-5	10-5	10-7	11-3	11-4	11-2	11-4	11-1
Index Numbers (1926=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	119-4	119-8	117-2	117-4	116-9	115-4	114-0	113-9	115-7	118-0	117-4	116-7	122-6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	120-4	113-6	111-1	112-5	117-3	117-4	116-1	118-4	126-5	130-0	127-0	129-3	132-3
Current loans in Canada	137-5	141-6	143-0	137-4	136-3	136-8	135-0	136-2	141-3	145-9	144-6	143-0	128-0
Total securities	121-9	120-8	117-9	117-4	119-2	116-7	116-2	115-3	112-0	111-5	112-9	112-3	123-7
Total public note circulation*	119-2	120-8	126-1	125-4	127-5	143-3	154-7	160-0	168-6	173-4	173-3	178-5	199-6

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	44-0	34-7	39-0	41-3	32-7	39-0	33-6	35-0	42-1	48-1	39-8	41-4	31-6	
Moncton.....	10-0	9-0	9-3	10-3	11-3	11-3	12-6	10-0	12-8	11-9	12-8	11-5	10-4	
Saint John.....	20-7	16-8	15-7	20-3	18-0	19-9	18-1	17-1	22-4	13-5	17-9	19-9	17-7	
Totals.....	75-3	60-5	67-0	71-8	61-9	71-1	64-4	62-7	77-3	73-5	70-6	72-8	59-7	
QUEBEC														
Montreal.....	607-4	641-8	753-4	895-3	664-5	684-8	632-8	625-5	779-6	725-4	822-0	699-9	630-1	
Quebec.....	132-2	115-4	64-4	72-2	72-4	76-4	83-5	82-8	123-2	89-6	110-8	72-4	76-8	
Sherbrooke.....	7-4	7-0	7-3	8-6	8-3	8-7	7-8	7-8	9-6	9-0	8-8	8-0	7-5	
Totals.....	948-0	764-2	827-2	977-2	745-3	769-7	724-2	716-1	917-7	834-0	950-6	780-3	714-5	
ONTARIO														
Brantford.....	10-2	9-0	9-7	12-3	11-0	10-7	10-0	10-6	14-4	12-6	12-3	12-6	10-3	
Chatham.....	9-8	8-3	8-9	10-2	11-5	8-7	7-3	7-7	10-3	10-7	12-0	8-3	8-2	
Fort William.....	6-2	4-8	5-3	6-4	7-0	7-3	8-2	7-0	8-1	7-1	7-9	6-6	6-5	
Hamilton.....	65-3	57-8	68-3	73-5	70-4	70-7	72-3	64-6	78-8	76-4	77-1	80-8	73-9	
Kingston.....	7-1	5-8	6-8	8-9	7-6	8-0	8-0	7-1	10-3	7-7	8-1	8-2	5-3	
Kitchener.....	16-6	12-5	14-2	16-4	12-4	12-7	13-1	13-4	16-5	14-6	15-4	15-6	13-6	
London.....	40-9	31-5	33-0	40-4	37-2	34-6	39-8	31-7	50-7	36-9	41-4	41-8	30-3	
Ottawa.....	125-1	116-7	229-8	156-7	153-2	169-1	163-6	197-7	303-9	247-0	261-5	248-6	219-3	
Peterborough.....	7-6	6-9	7-2	7-7	7-6	7-7	7-6	7-1	8-7	7-2	8-6	8-3	6-7	
Sarnia.....	6-8	6-1	5-7	6-7	7-3	6-8	6-6	6-0	8-0	6-6	7-7	9-2	5-5	
Sedbury.....	6-7	6-7	7-4	8-4	8-3	7-6	7-4	7-1	8-4	7-5	7-8	7-3	6-4	
Toronto.....	975-6	749-0	889-6	1,007-8	878-8	705-1	731-8	689-0	1,141-3	939-1	996-0	960-5	778-2	
Windsor.....	39-3	38-6	42-3	47-5	44-3	38-3	40-9	44-3	56-8	52-7	63-4	54-7	53-6	
Totals.....	1,815-9	1,082-8	1,325-2	1,403-1	1,253-0	1,086-4	1,107-5	1,093-2	1,716-3	1,426-8	1,462-6	1,462-0	1,217-8	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES														
Brandon.....	2-8	2-5	3-0	3-3	3-2	3-4	3-2	4-0	5-2	4-3	4-3	3-2	3-3	
Calgary.....	61-3	48-9	54-1	61-2	58-6	58-5	59-5	66-7	81-5	73-6	80-6	72-9	57-4	
Edmonton.....	40-6	39-5	40-5	42-6	45-7	41-2	43-4	49-0	58-4	53-3	58-4	51-5	41-0	
Lethbridge.....	4-0	3-7	4-3	4-6	4-5	4-1	4-3	5-7	5-9	5-8	5-5	4-6	4-1	
Medicine Hat.....	2-0	1-9	2-2	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-4	3-9	4-3	3-8	3-3	2-9	2-6	
Moose Jaw.....	6-8	5-5	5-0	6-8	6-5	7-3	8-0	7-4	9-4	8-8	8-2	6-7	7-7	
Prince Albert.....	2-3	2-2	2-6	2-8	2-5	2-6	2-8	3-9	3-7	3-2	3-3	3-3	2-7	
Regina.....	32-1	31-0	35-7	49-2	38-1	40-8	27-7	67-9	72-1	60-3	45-5	41-5	33-5	
Saskatoon.....	9-5	9-0	10-3	12-2	11-0	10-9	11-1	12-8	16-5	13-6	13-5	11-4	9-7	
Winnipeg.....	264-7	224-4	278-9	524-9	283-1	324-8	211-4	310-9	354-0	327-9	311-6	250-9	212-3	
Totals.....	426-1	372-6	539-5	709-8	455-4	515-7	383-8	531-0	612-1	544-3	534-2	448-9	374-9	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
New Westminster.....	7-5	6-7	6-7	7-4	7-3	7-5	8-0	8-4	9-7	7-7	8-6	7-5	7-6	
Vancouver.....	151-3	125-2	141-7	142-2	126-0	133-7	125-6	128-5	159-4	135-9	148-7	132-6	135-5	
Victoria.....	31-2	29-7	28-0	28-2	32-7	30-4	34-3	31-4	34-1	29-0	33-1	30-4	27-3	
Totals.....	190-0	162-5	176-4	177-0	166-0	172-6	177-9	168-3	203-2	175-6	190-5	176-5	173-4	
Canada.....	2,955-2	2,412-7	2,938-3	3,339-6	2,681-6	2,622-5	2,457-7	2,571-2	3,526-6	3,049-3	3,208-2	2,941-1	2,540-2	
Bank Clearings.....	1,559	1,346	1,487	1,859	1,457	1,428	1,376	1,412	1,791	1,716	1,686	1,623	1,446	

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940												1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	.....000	553	488	627	991	298	179	160	209	172	359	195	216	173
Mines.....	.....000	1,020	564	689	634	200	200	137	170	228	422	282	321	225
Value of Listings ¹.....	.....\$000,000	4,325	4,891	4,747	5,742	3,691	3,711	4,008	4,218	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	.....
Brokers' Loans.....	.....\$000	12,866	13,000	13,089	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,486	5,782	5,896	5,983	5,377	5,691
Loan Ratio.....	.....	0-26	0-27	0-28	0-26	0-18	0-18	0-14	0-13	0-13	0-14	0-14	0-14	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral.....	.....\$000	16,293	15,221	15,907	12,336	9,911	9,075	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,310	9,373	8,324
Ratio to quoted values.....	.....	0-35	0-32	0-35	0-35	0-29	0-24	0-23	0-21	0-24	0-26	0-24	0-25	0-23
Sales.....	.....\$000	5,516	5,261	11,000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,763	4,150
Values.....	.....\$000	12,816	10,748	15,145	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759
Market values ².....	.....\$000,000	4,712	4,684	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,815	3,626
New Issues of Bonds.....	.....\$000,000	116-7	92-1	89-0	489-7	40-6	119-2	83-5	401-0	112-0	108-5	329-8	81-1	116-3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ³.....	.....\$000	124-8	125-0	125-3	123-5	122-0	120-4	121-0	121-9	122-8	122-3	120-5	119-0	120-3
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....	.....\$000	6,779	38,740	23,455	7,927	58,509	27,676	6,920	25,794	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,378
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING—														
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—														
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.....	.....	.....	40,000	.....	315,000	.....	.....	324,946	.....	350,000	.....	250,000	.....	.....
Provincial Direct and Gtd.....	.....	65,000	.....	22,385	3,298	.....	4,475	2,958	.....	25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000
Ontario Municipal.....	.....	187	12	31	420	572	502	253	295	6,559	438	681	755	1,822
Quebec and Maritime Municipal.....	.....	.....	275	128	216	.....	670	321	125	673	2,920	662	1,200	90
Western Municipal.....	.....	.....	700	85	55	21	.....	90	.....	623	27	37	37	350
Total.....	.....	65,187	40,987	22,629	318,999	598	5,646	3,623	32,506	32,500	31,230	256,316	18,191	12,262
CORPORATION—														
Dom. Gov't Treasury Bills.....	.....	50,000	50,000	55,000	155,000	40,000	110,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000
Public Utility.....	.....	1,300	.....	10,000	8,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
Railway.....	.....	.....	1,050	956	250	.....	405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	1,750	1,400
Industrial and Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	1,300	1,050	10,956	8,691	.....	405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700

¹Exclusive of bonds.²Months end values of all listed stocks.³Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co. March index 120-9.

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32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of February, 1941 (Unrevised)	Month of February, 1940	April 1, 1940 to February 28, 1941 (February unrevised)	April 1, 1939 to February 28, 1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,747,252	8,385,873	116,267,360	93,302,145
Excise Duty.....	6,845,790	4,521,012	79,861,412	55,303,412
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	26,466,555	13,815,032	243,663,055	144,731,645
Income Tax.....	28,377,823	3,941,315	230,263,717	128,381,834
Post Office Department.....	4,261,970	3,819,869	36,429,303	33,429,753
Sundry Departments.....	4,129,331	2,774,701	26,173,520	23,580,263
Total Ordinary Revenue	80,828,530	37,257,803	732,358,368	478,729,051
Special Receipts	106,378		1,428,225	114,428
Total	80,936,908	37,257,803	733,786,493	478,843,479
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	673,415	732,944	7,716,784	10,541,329
Auditor General's Office.....	36,762	34,911	416,160	413,166
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	3,448	53,953	2,465,233	273,599
Civil Service Commission.....	32,593	35,597	356,179	361,646
External Affairs.....	59,068	53,226	967,134	1,175,332
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	6,391,714	3,014,025	117,349,973	110,101,459
Other Public Debt Charges.....	42,151	254,006	1,042,253	474,662
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....			18,538,578	3,284,304
Old Age Pensions.....	123	140	28,555,119	23,408,708
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	140,750	162,905	1,669,682	1,728,610
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	40,510	47,424	428,886	485,935
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	35,866	33,503	388,330	356,004
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	1,620	1,620	524,505	659,905
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	237,332	128,062	1,060,519	1,162,786
Fisheries.....	83,296	76,853	1,362,066	1,554,804
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,209	13,966	176,865	189,650
Insurance.....	13,107	12,744	145,306	149,790
Justice.....	421,598	441,253	4,649,281	4,861,699
Labour.....	74,336	51,830	678,983	652,590
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	256,845	60,824	3,073,318	1,765,147
Mines and Resources.....	678,501	719,076	9,701,599	10,771,638
Movements of Coal.....	389,317	49,911	3,722,441	3,284,304
National Defence (See Special War).....		13,168		13,341,890
National Research Council.....	71,916	87,201	714,300	806,009
National Revenue.....	962,347	972,412	10,835,374	10,920,338
Pensions and National Health.....	4,543,984	4,813,401	51,155,858	53,058,355
Post Office.....	2,990,171	3,062,067	32,896,188	31,854,553
Privy Council.....	4,297	4,307	48,781	52,412
Public Archives.....	9,769	14,039	114,433	135,579
Public Printing and Stationery.....	11,171	10,576	140,234	163,303
Public Works.....	876,901	976,945	9,543,939	11,112,310
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	283,320	579,841	4,816,453	6,272,507
Secretary of State.....	68,297	60,957	686,396	740,294
Soldier Settlement.....	50,903	12,611	576,222	639,311
Trade and Commerce.....	499,376	522,168	5,752,958	6,894,522
Transport.....	798,730	1,198,027	10,198,467	10,981,650
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	77,988	204,787	2,470,671	2,371,161
Total Ordinary Expenditure	20,872,696	18,511,279	329,267,886	341,552,679
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	141,308	96,728	3,141,042	6,367,345
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	1,665,646	2,792,995	22,026,390	44,960,857
Drought Area Relief.....		2		1,603,360
War Appropriation.....	83,974,710	23,661,059	648,108,281	83,258,460
Total Special Expenditure	84,740,357	26,454,058	670,135,671	131,822,678
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....		1,500,000	15,000,000	34,719,950
Total Government Owned Enterprises		1,530,000	16,028,270	36,534,591
Other Charges	168,192	281,197	7,874,732	3,584,897
Grand Total Expenditure	105,922,552	46,873,262	1,026,447,603	519,862,189
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.....				750,000
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....		250,000	838,486	1,890,554
Canadian Government Merchant Marine.....			750,000	
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....			9,250,000	12,030,050
Temporary Loan.....	8,783,100		92,534,310	
Refunding Act.....				9,790,882
Senneterre-Rouyn Railway.....		100,000		325,452
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation.....				450,000
Central Mortgage Bank Capital Stock.....				250,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	295,880	71,450	1,665,778	2,998,320
National Harbours Board.....			149,077	732,890
National Housing Act.....	307,259		4,120,807	4,143,651
Provincial Governments (Under Relief Act).....		648,264	873,099	10,097,523
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....			15,738,273	
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	6,381	7,824	59,833	95,344
Total Loans and Investments	9,392,319	1,401,839	125,979,730	43,524,568

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

En février les facteurs fondamentaux traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent une moyenne plus forte qu'au cours du mois précédent. Le changement marqué consiste en une augmentation des dépôts à terme et à demande, dont le niveau le premier du mois, est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps dans l'histoire bancaire. Les prix de gros continuent de monter et l'on observe des hausses d'une semaine à l'autre; le niveau actuel est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps depuis 1937.

Agriculture—

Le blé canadien en magasin vers le milieu de mars s'établit à 486,400,000 boisseaux contre 315,300,000 la même date de l'an dernier. A date durant la campagne courante les expéditions de blé atteignent un total de 73,500,000 boisseaux comparativement à 93,900,000 l'an dernier. Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'élèvent à 330,500,000 boisseaux les trente-deux premières semaines en regard de 376,700,000 la même période de 1939-40.

Les livraisons de bêtes à cornes en février sont d'environ 8,000 têtes plus considérables que celles du même mois de l'an dernier. Comme le total de janvier était à peu près le même que celui de l'an dernier, les livraisons globales cette année laissent voir une légère augmentation sur celles de 1940. Le total est de 152,457 têtes pour les deux mois. L'indice des arrivages de bétail aux enclos se place à 97.8 en février contre 94.9 le mois précédent. On observe des augmentations pour les bêtes à cornes, les veaux et les porcs après ajustement saisonnier. La production de fromage s'élève à 973,000 livres comparativement à 1,110,000 en janvier. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice avance d'environ cinq points à 139.3. D'autre part, la production de beurre accuse une diminution plus que normale pour la saison et l'indice recule de 123 à 117.

L'indice des abatages inspectés, indiquant la situation de la salaison, touche un plus bas niveau en février. L'indice général s'établit à 123.8 contre 132.4, celui des abatages de porcs déclinant de 176 à 166.5. Le nombre de bestiaux et de volailles fait voir des gains généraux et, le 1er décembre, le nombre de bêtes à cornes augmente pour la troisième année successive. On s'attend que l'augmentation du nombre de bêtes à cornes se continue, car les troupeaux sont reconstitués à la suite de la contraction dans le cycle de l'élevage. Le nombre de vaches laitières décline par suite de diminutions dans toutes les provinces excepté l'Ontario, la Saskatchewan et la Colombie Britannique.

Afin d'inciter les fermiers à diminuer leurs emblavures de blé, le Gouvernement les payera pour les terres à blé qu'ils transformeront en jachères d'été ou qu'ils ensementeront de grains secondaires, de seigle, d'herbe et de trèfle. Pour les emblavures de blé transformées en jachères d'été le Gouvernement fédéral payera aux fermiers \$4 par acre. Pour les terres à blé ensementées de grains secondaires, de seigle, d'herbe et de trèfle, le paiement sera de \$2 par acre. Le Gouvernement fédéral continuera le paiement initial de 70 cents le boisseau pour le blé de 1941-42. Une limite de 230,000,000 de boisseaux a été fixée pour la quantité de blé qui sera livrée à la Commission canadienne du blé sur le marché libre ou autrement.

Les livraisons se feront d'après un système de contingentement. Le premier contingentement sera général et permettra à tous les fermiers de livrer la même quantité de blé par acre. Les contingentements subséquents consisteront en certaines proportions du rendement de 1941 pour le point d'expédition des fermiers. Tout le système sera basé sur la production provenant de 65 p.c. des emblavures de 1940 et ne deviendra en vigueur que s'il est produit un surplus vendable de 230,000,000 de boisseaux. Aucun changement n'est apporté à la taxe maintenant imposée de 15 cents le boisseau sur la transformation du blé. En dédommageant les fermiers pour la terre soustraite à la production du blé, le Gouvernement cherchera à maintenir un revenu minimum total de \$325,000,000 pour les régions à blé de l'Ouest.

Activité industrielle—

La production de papier à journal s'élève à 245,607 tonnes contre 261,294 en janvier. Les exportations de bardeaux augmentent, tandis que les expéditions de pulpe de bois et de madriers et planches diminuent. L'expiration des contrats pour l'expédition de papier à journal de l'Europe au marché des États-Unis ne manque pas d'importance. Les importations totales en provenance de l'Europe (33,850 tonnes) ne sont égales qu'à 11 p.c. de celles de 1939, et 28,372 tonnes (ou 84 p.c. de total) sont entrées aux États-Unis les six premiers mois de l'année. Les éditeurs de journaux américains en février cette année ont utilisé plus de papier à journal qu'au cours du même mois en toute autre année depuis 1937. Les éditeurs ont consommé 219,362 tonnes de papier à journal pendant le mois, augmentation de 15 p.c. sur février 1940, bien que le mois eût vingt-neuf jours l'an dernier.

En 1940 la prise de morue dans le Québec s'élève à 41,300,000 livres d'une valeur de plus de \$922,000. La prise totale dans les Provinces Maritimes atteint 96,600,000 livres, y compris 248,700 livres de flétan. La prise de 795,000 livres de saumon l'an dernier a été la plus considérable depuis 1928.

Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 411,880 onces fines en regard de 461,602, mais ils laissent voir une augmentation après ajustement saisonnier et l'indice avance de 120.9 à 125.7. De même, les expéditions d'argent augmentent un peu. La production canadienne de minéraux de toutes sortes atteint en 1940 une cime sans précédent de \$530,000,000, augmentation de près de \$55,000,000 sur 1939. La valeur est presque le double de celle de \$340,000,000 en 1934 et excède de \$338,000,000 la production de 1932, qui a constitué le minimum en ces dernières années.

La consommation de coton brut en février s'établit à 16,600,000 livres comparativement à 15,700,000 le mois précédent. L'Administrateur des ajustements agricoles, Evans, témoignant devant le comité sénatorial de l'agriculture au sujet du bill Bankhead à Washington, a annoncé que le département était à considérer une subvention aux ventes de coton brut au Canada. Une subvention aux exportations de coton brut à tous les pays a déjà été en vigueur, mais elle a été inopérante pendant plus d'un an.

La production de farine de blé en janvier s'élève à 1,177,000 barils, augmentation d'environ 100,000 barils sur la production de décembre. Ce total est inférieur de 90,000 barils à celui de 1,266,000 en janvier 1940. La production de sucre se place à 43,300,000 livres en février contre 37,900,000 le mois précédent, l'indice avançant d'environ quatre points à 87.3. Les stocks de sucre brut et de sucre raffiné augmentent considérablement en regard de l'an dernier, comme l'indique le rapport sur les opérations des dix raffineries canadiennes pour la période de quatre semaines terminée le 22 février, en dépit d'une diminution importante des arrivages de sucre brut les quatre dernières semaines et depuis le début de l'année.

On s'attend que l'industrie de la construction soit très active ce printemps, car les contrats ont une valeur globale de \$51,200,000 en janvier et février, soit près de deux fois et demie plus que la valeur des contrats de la même période de l'an dernier, et les travaux projetés, ainsi qu'on l'a rapporté pour la première fois le mois dernier, coûtent environ \$48,000,000. Les projets qui semblent se rattacher à l'effort de guerre représentent \$15,600,000 ou 88 p.c. de tous les projets de \$50,000 et plus. Les contrats adjugés en janvier et février cette année sont les plus considérables pour les deux mois depuis 1930, alors que la valeur s'élevait à \$65,700,000.

Un accord a été signé pour l'établissement d'un seul barrage de captation et de navigation dans la section des rapides internationaux du fleuve St-Laurent entre Iroquois et Cornwall au coût estimatif de \$266,200,000. De ce coût total estimatif, \$38,600,000 seront imputables aux travaux de navigation seulement. La somme de \$96,800,000 est imputable aux travaux principalement de captation d'énergie, y compris \$46,500,000 pour les structures, les approches, le barrage et les excavations pour le canal de dérivation et \$50,300,000 pour la machinerie et l'outillage.

Transports—

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer, bien que relativement important en février, décline un peu en regard de celui du mois précédent, même après ajustement saisonnier, et l'indice recule de 123.3 à 118.8. Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada, depuis le début de l'année jusqu'au 14 mars, se chiffrent à \$51,500,000, augmentation de \$8,100,000 sur la même période de 1940. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien s'élèvent à \$35,900,000 depuis le commencement de l'année, augmentation de 32 p.c. sur les \$29,400,000 durant la même période de 1940.

On a récemment annoncé des réductions importantes des taux maritimes de l'hémisphère occidental pour les pays belligérants, allant jusqu'à 50 p.c. pour certains ports des États-Unis. La réduction porte sur les voyages aux Antilles, à l'Amérique du Sud, à Terre-Neuve, de même qu'entre les côtes du Canada et des États-Unis.

La valeur en dollars des ventes de détail en janvier atteint une moyenne de 13 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours du mois correspondant de l'an dernier, mais elle laisse voir un déclin saisonnier un peu plus grand qu'à l'ordinaire en regard du niveau de décembre. Les ventes des magasins à rayons en février augmentent de 11 p.c. comparativement à celles du même mois de 1940 et de 2 p.c. par rapport à celles de janvier. La valeur en dollars du commerce de gros en janvier excède de 8 p.c. celle du même mois de 1940. Les ventes des magasins généraux de campagne touchent également une moyenne plus forte, soit de 2 p.c. supérieure à celle du même mois de l'an dernier.

Finance—

La Banque du Canada a annoncé le 13 mars la vente de \$40,000,000 de bons du Trésor du Dominion du Canada échéant le 13 juin. Le prix moyen des offres acceptées a été de 99-84828, donnant un rendement moyen de 0-609 p.c. La dernière vente de bons il y a deux semaines s'était faite au prix de 99-84488 et avait rapporté 0-623 p.c. Il est estimé qu'il faudra \$1,460,000,000 pour la poursuite de la guerre durant l'année fiscale commençant le 1er avril 1941. Les recettes du Dominion en février se chiffrent à \$80,900,000 et les dépenses à \$105,900,000, soit un excédent des dépenses de près de \$25,000,000. En janvier les recettes s'élevaient à \$80,200,000 et les dépenses à \$125,000,000, résultant en un déficit de \$44,800,000. Les recettes des onze premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante s'établissent à \$733,800,000 et les dépenses à \$1,026,000,000. La même période de l'année fiscale précédente les recettes se plaçaient à \$478,800,000 et les dépenses à \$519,900,000. Les dépenses de divers départements au cours des dix premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante sont les suivantes: dépenses pour la milice, \$268,700,000; services navals, \$58,300,000; et services aériens, \$127,500,000. Les dépenses estimatives de guerre pour 1940-41 s'élèvent à \$874,600,000.

Les obligations de tout repos en février se maintiennent à peu près au même niveau qu'au cours du mois précédent. Une grande partie du recul du premier mois des hostilités a été contrebalancée par l'avance subséquente. Les facteurs spéculatifs sont défavorables en février, l'indice des actions ordinaires déclinant d'une façon appréciable. L'indice officiel se maintient au-dessous de la tendance à long terme depuis la dernière partie de 1937. Le niveau actuel, sauf un mois ou deux en 1940, est inférieur à celui de toute autre période depuis 1933. Les opérations boursières, révélant un manque d'intérêt de la part des spéculateurs, sont moins considérables que celles du mois précédent.

Le volume net de l'assurance-vie vendue au Canada en 1940 s'établit à \$590,200,000, augmentation de 0-3 p.c. sur 1939. L'assurance ordinaire se place à \$443,800,000; l'assurance industrielle, à \$119,000,000; et l'assurance de groupe, à \$27,400,000.

Les achats et les ventes internationales de valeurs mobilières en 1940 ont pour résultat une rentrée appréciable de capitaux au Canada. Les ventes de valeurs mobilières s'élèvent à \$123,900,000 et excèdent de \$28,800,000 les achats qui se chiffrent à \$95,100,000. La balance des ventes en 1940 est à peu près la même que celle de 1938, mais elle est beaucoup plus faible que celle de \$72,100,000 en 1939. La majeure partie (\$18,000,000) résulte des ventes de valeurs américaines par des résidents du Canada. Les ventes nettes de valeurs canadiennes s'établissent à \$10,100,000 et se limitent au commerce des obligations.

Les exportations de marchandises valent \$100,500,000 en février comparativement à près de \$89,000,000 le mois précédent. Comme les exportations en février sont normalement un peu plus faibles qu'en janvier, l'indice fait voir une avance marquée.

Emploiment—

L'augmentation de l'emploiement dans les grandes industries de guerre du Canada porte l'indice ajusté pour la saison à son niveau le plus élevé dans l'histoire. Les gains importants dans l'industrie manufacturière, particulièrement dans les firmes s'occupant de la fabrication du fer et de l'acier, des produits chimiques et du bois d'œuvre, font avancer l'indice à 140-5 le 1er février en regard de 139-4 le 1er janvier. L'indice brut de l'industrie manufacturière atteint une nouvelle cime et dépasse le maximum antérieur du 1er décembre 1940. L'indice ajusté pour la saison, à 153-0, est plus élevé qu'en tout autre mois du relevé.

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